EUROPEAN TOUR 1914

BY Uncle Ben

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EUROPEAN TOUR *of the* HOTEL MEN'S MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION *of the* United States *and* Canada

Including the Proceedings of the Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting, April 14-16, 1914, at Waldorf-Astoria, New York City

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GREETING

¶ My object in presenting this book to the hotel fraternity is to give them a permanent record of the most wonderful trip ever taken by the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada or any other body of American citizens.

¶ I realized at the outset that it was impossible for me or any other person, to gather all of the various incidents and happenings of such a trip, so I enlisted the assistance of the members of our party and offered a cash prize of One Hundred Dollars for the best descriptive story.

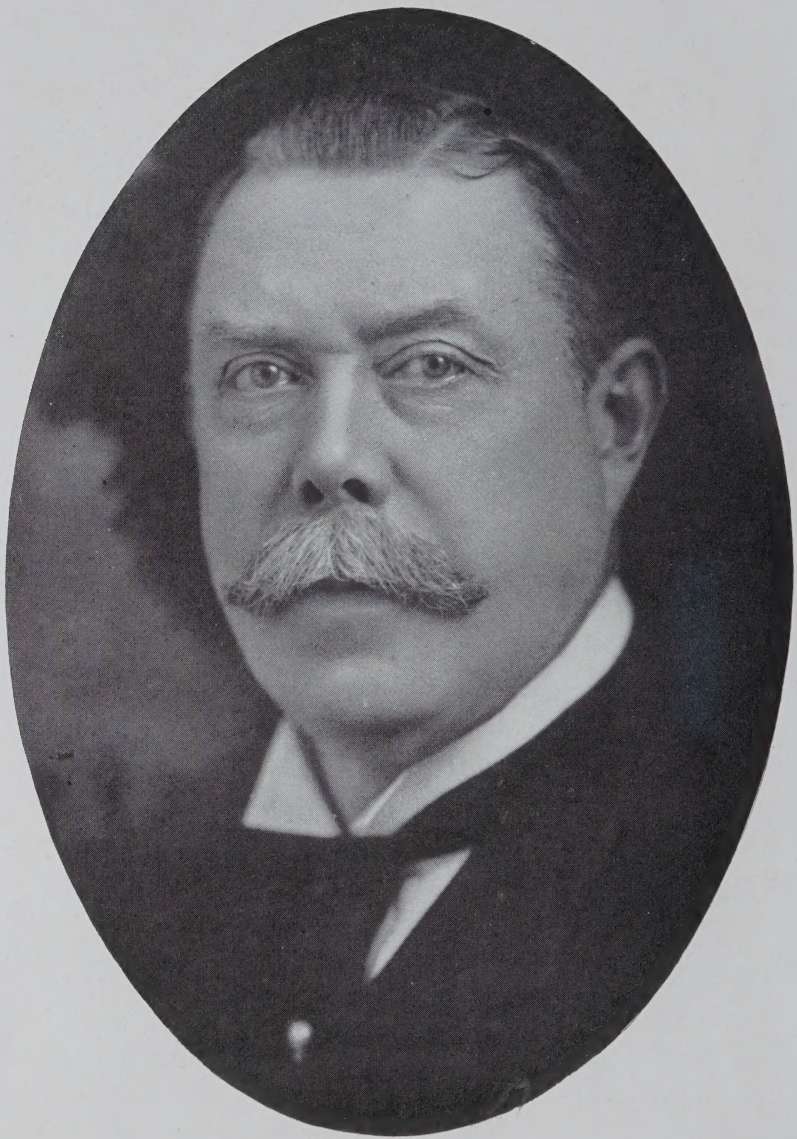
¶ Mr. John F. Daschner, of the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded the prize by a committee composed of Messrs. Tierney, Gehring and Robinson. I have elaborated on Mr. Daschner's story, and our combined efforts are presented herewith.

¶ The history of the European trip, as given, will enhance in value as time passes, owing to the changes in historical points caused by the lamentable war which has developed since our trip.

¶ In compiling this book, it was deemed necessary to embody the full proceedings of the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association at New York.

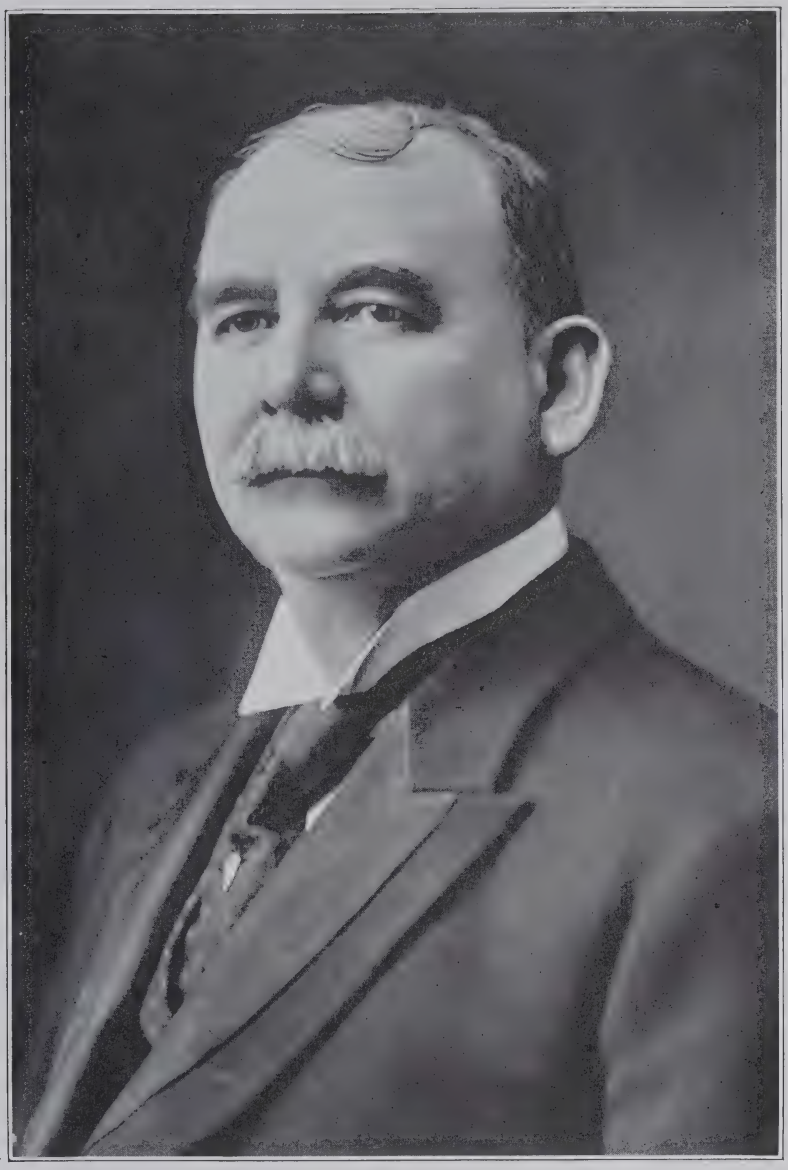
Ben L. Branham

EDITOR



LOUIS SEELBACH

President of H. M. M. B. A. for 1913-14. Was one of most prominent figures with the European party. Is one of the proprietors of the Seelbach at Louisville, Ky.



EDWARD M. TIERNEY

President of the H. M. M. B. A. for 1914-15 and Chairman of the European party. Is one of the proprietors of the Arlington, Binghamton, N. Y.

BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR CLOCK

Presented to those attending the H. M. M. B. A. meeting at New York by the Hotel Association of the city of New York.

Section 1

HOTEL MEN'S MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

HELD IN NEW YORK TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1914—E. M. TIERNEY ELECTED PRESIDENT—REPORTS SHOW ASSOCIATION TO BE IN SPLENDID CONDITION—MANY NEW MEMBERS ADDED.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada, which convened at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City on Tuesday, April 14, was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held by this association. Over two hundred and fifty members were present, which is almost a record breaker. The business sessions were harmonious and the reports showed the association to be in a remarkably good condition.

The entertainment furnished by the New York City Hotel Association was wonderful in extent and variety. Something was provided for every single moment of the time and everything was done in the lavish style which only New Yorkers know how to provide.

The business session of the association was called to order in the Waldorf-Astoria by President Louis Seelbach at 10:30 on Tuesday morning. Mr. Seelbach opened the meeting as follows:

PRESIDENT SEELBACH'S ADDRESS

"Fellow members of the H. M. M. B. A.: It is with great pleasure and justifiable pride that we gather for the fifth time in this, the greatest hotel city of the world, and for the thirty-fifth annual meeting of our beloved association. I say with pleasure, because it is always a pleasure to come to New York, a pleasure to gather here with our fellow hotel men, and we take commendable pride in reaching our thirty-fifth milestone.

"As your President, permit me to welcome you one and all to this memorable gathering and to bespeak for this meeting the same harmony and careful consideration that has dignified our deliberations at all former gatherings.

"It is hardly necessary to tell the gentlemen before me that this association has for thirty-five long and eventful years fulfilled its mission as a mutual benefit organization, and during all that time has

reflected the greatest credit upon the American hotel fraternity. The Hotel Press has kept not only our membership but the hotel fraternity at large fully advised at all times of our growth and our prosperity, of our aims and objects, and of the fraternal and beneficial work we are doing. Therefore, it will not be necessary for me to trespass upon your time with details concerning historical facts. The report of our Secretary and Treasurer will fully inform you upon the work and statistics of the past year and, therefore, I will confine my brief remarks to but a few comments, for I know that in this great and attractive city and with the wonderful program of entertainment now before us, the shorter I make this address the better it will be liked.

"In the practical business end of our association, the most important and striking economical fact that should be borne in mind and impressed upon all our members, and all our ought-to-be members, is that we have for thirty-five years given the maximum of insurance at the minimum of expense. We have been able to do this because we have not had to pay one dollar for managerial expenses, salaries, commissions, office rents or advertising, the beneficiary receiving every dollar paid in, except that absolutely necessary for clerk hire, stationery and stamps. The receiving and disbursing of well on toward one million dollars during these years is an altruistic record of which the hotel fraternity may well be proud. This record is one that challenges the admiration and endorsement of every hotel employer and invites the consideration of every hotel employe because at a far lower percentage of cost for administration and subsidiary expenses we have done a far greater percentage of insurance than any old line company.

"The welcome and entertainment that we have annually received from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Duluth on the north to Louisiana and Florida on the south, and from Quebec in the far northeast, to Vancouver in the far northwest, from all the states through which we have traveled and in all the cities where we have gathered symbolizes the fraternity and hospitality of our chosen vocation. We are happy and proud to be part and parcel of that splendid brotherhood.

"And now, gentlemen, we are gathered for the thirty-fifth time and are being royally entertained by our New York friends. A large number of us are about to embark on a far greater journey than our association has ever before undertaken and during that journey, while we may not be entertained by royalty, I am sure we will be royally entertained. Some of us were born in those lands across the sea; others of us have visited them, but many in our party will for the first time experience and enjoy the sights and scenes of these older civilizations.

Advice to European Party

"Permit me in closing these few remarks to say a word about the duty and responsibility that rests upon us who will constitute the H. M. M. B. A. party touring through Europe. We are delegated to represent the American hotel fraternity abroad. It is a privilege and should be for us a pleasure as well as an honor. The people with whom we will come in contact on our journey abroad are a cultured, hospitable, courteous and polite people. I feel sure that our party will

not permit itself to be excelled in these respects. I also feel sure that we will maintain the dignity of our position and not expose ourselves to ridicule by ridiculing those things we do not understand, and to which we are not accustomed, but reflect credit upon ourselves individually and collectively and upon our American hotel fraternity as a business and social body.

"In thanking this association for the honor it conferred upon me when electing me as chief executive last year, I bespeak for our beloved association continued growth and usefulness and urge each and every one of you to be loyal and friendly to its aims and objects.

"Looking forward to a delightful journey abroad and a safe return to those who unfortunately cannot go with us, I will ask for the report of our secretary and treasurer as the next order of business."

Report of Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. J. K. Blatchford then read the report of the secretary and treasurer as follows:

Statement of the Secretary and Treasurer from April 30, 1913, to March 31, 1914.

Balance on hand April 30, 1913, as per previous report.....$46,178.06

RECEIPTS.

Mortuary Fund	$32,165.30	
Reserve Fund	3,765.50	
Expense Fund	2,219.85	
Advance payments	1,657.45	
Interest revenue	958.42	
Associate members	50.00	
Initiation fees	575.00	
Change of beneficiary	7.00	
		41,398.52
		$87,576.58

DISBURSEMENTS—DEATH LOSSES.

Thos. Kendrick, Glenwood Springs, Colo.
W. H. Gallagher, Boston, Mass.
A. B. Davenport, Clyde, Ohio.
C. H. Gage, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
J. D. McPartlin, Los Angeles, Cal.
D. A. Munger, Iowa City, Ia.
Geo. J. Hackett, White Plains, N. Y.
C. P. Skinner, White Plains, N. Y.
Henry Weaver, Los Angeles, Cal.
W. L. Jaques, New York City.
S. Leland, Pasadena, Cal.
W. M. Haight, Ridgewood, N. J.
Eugene Lyday, Mainland, Pa.
A. L. Severance, Milwaukee, Wis.
Geo. L. Peabody, Salem, Mass.
Luke J. Minahan, Pittsfield, Mass.
O. G. Barnes, Boston, Mass.
E. J. Morrill, St. Augustine, Fla.
S. H. Stitt, Hot Springs, Ark.
Geo. M. Walker, Arvada, Colo.
Leonard R. Kerr, New York City.
A. H. Solomon, New Orleans, La.
John Hood, Hamilton, Ont.
Wesley Austin, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Jas. H. Swart Detroit, Mich.
Chas. G. Baird, St. Louis, Mo.
Louis Frenkel, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Horace E. Rood, New York City.
Walter B. Johnson, Essex Junction, Vt.
Thomas Dakin, Frankfort, Ill.

30 at $1,200		$36,000.00
Expenses, including secretary's salary, clerk hire, printing, rent, stationery, postage, telegrams, bank exchange, etc		5,143.51
		$41,143.51
Balance on hand, March 31, 1914:		
Cash in banks	$ 5,576.82	
Bonds	40,856.25	
		46,433.07
		$87,576.58
Previous membership		1,427
Members admitted since		151
		1,578
Died	24	
Lapsed	89	
		113
Present membership		1,465
Total amount paid beneficiaries to date		$900,946.00
Reserve fund		43,758.62

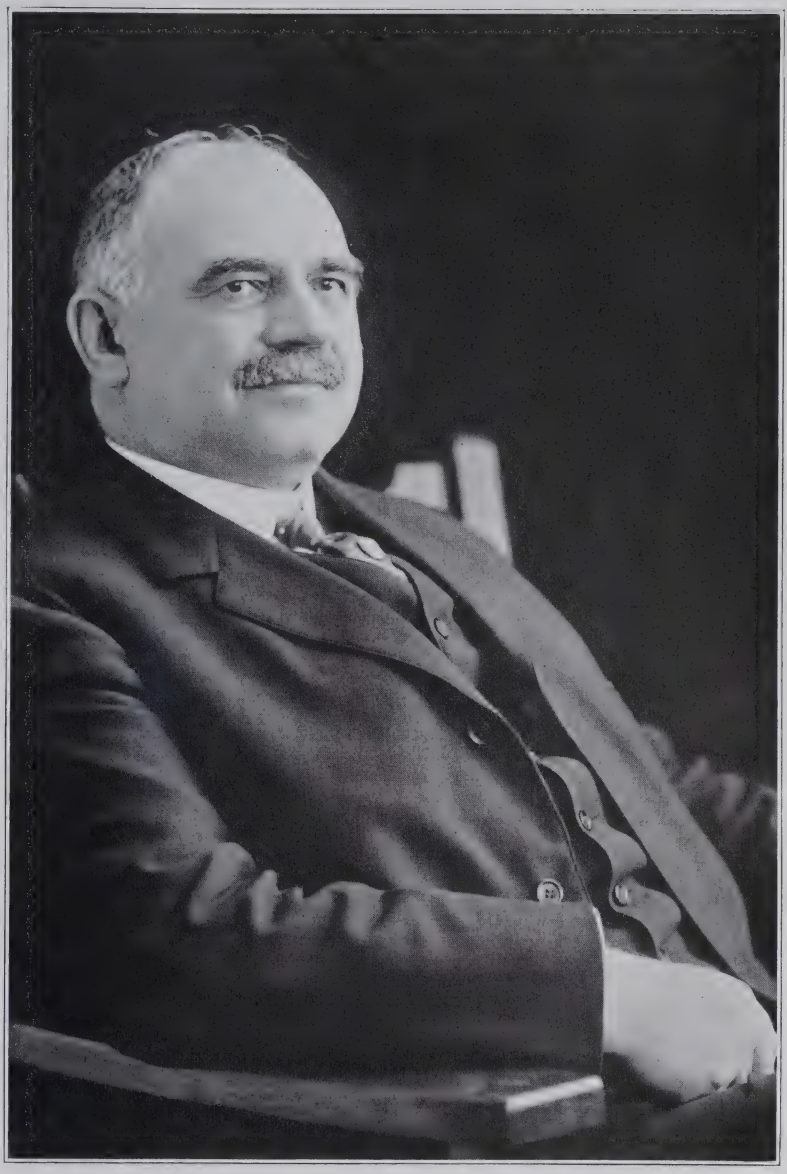
"The foregoing financial statement is evidence of the stability of our association for again we take pride in referring to the fact that our reserve fund is of no mean proportion. The statement just read deals with only eleven months, as our fiscal year ends April 30. There is now in course of collection an assessment to be applied to the reserve fund so that by the end of the month we shall have about $46,000 to the credit of this particular fund, notwithstanding that the sum of $6,000 was transferred from the reserve to the mortuary fund, so that the annual payments by members should be kept within a certain amount.

"The financial statement has been audited by the American Audit Company and their detailed report will be submitted later. The list of deaths during the year will show that we have lost many and valued members, but it is gratifying to know that our ranks are constantly filled by young hotel men, who will, I am sure, continue the excellent work of this, the pioneer of all Hotel Associations.

"It has often been said and will bear repetition, that the hotel men are rich while living but die poor, and only those who have been closely connected with the workings of this association know how much good the $1,200 has done when paid to the widows and orphans of our deceased members.

"Since the annual meeting held in Louisville last year credit for applications for active membership for the different States are as follows, commencing with the minimum of two:

"Wisconsin and Rhode Island contributed two each; Texas, the Lone Star State, contributed three; Kansas sends four; Georgia, six; Massachusetts, always contributing her quota, six; Illinois responded with eight; Pennsylvania, eleven; Missouri, where we have some energetic workers, twelve; the State of California gives her



JOHN K. BLATCHFORD

Re-elected Secretary and Treasurer of the H. M. M. B. A. for the seventeenth term. Has been Secretary and Treasurer of the A. H. P. A. since its organization.

hearty support by contributing twelve, and the Empire State of New York, as becomes its standing, sends in the grand number of seventy-two.

"Faithful supporters of the organization during the past year, who realize that new blood is absolutely essential to our continued prosperity, are as follows, beginning with two applications:

"James Woods, of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco; W. W. Davis, of the River Bank Court Hotel, at Cambridge, Mass., and Fred P. Shireman, of the Seelbach, Louisville, Ky., two each; Thomas M. Carrol of the Hotel Hermitage, New York City, did not relinquish his efforts after winning the gold watch last year, but has sent in three applications this year. John F. Letton, of the Hotel Ansley, Atlanta, Ga., an enthusiastic supporter of the association, sent in six applications. Charles H. Baad, of the Hotel St. Francis, is entitled to our best thanks for ten new members."

Sam B. Campbell, of the Hotel Savoy, Kansas City, Mo., who has in years past done much to increase its membership, sent in forty-one new applications (the announcement of which was received most enthusiastically). Charles E. Gehring, editor and publisher of the *Hotel Register-Review*, of New York City, in a whirlwind campaign, conducted during the past thirty days, succeeded in adding fifty-nine names to the membership roll.

The Auditors' Report

Attached to Mr. Blatchford's report was the report of the auditors, as follows:

Chicago, Ill., April 10, 1914.

To the Directors and Members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association:

We hereby certify that:

1. We have received letters from the Union Trust Company and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank certifying to the amounts on deposit with those institutions at March 31, 1914, which amounts on deposit, after taking into account the outstanding checks, agree with the balances as shown by the books.

2. We have also inspected the securities in the safety deposit vault in the People's Gas Light and Coke Company Building, and found the following bonds:

Sanitary District 4% Municipal Bonds, due October 1, 1917; par value	$25,000.00
The People's Gas Light and Coke Co.'s 5% Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, due September 1, 1947; par value	15,000.00
	$40,000.00

The book value (cost prices) of these bonds is $40,856.25. Of the last-named bonds, $5,000 (par value) were purchased during the last fiscal year.

3. The bonds mentioned above are all registered in the name of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada, except People's Gas Light and Coke Company bonds (par value $5,000) purchased during the past year.

4. The balance on hand of $46,433.07, as shown by the secretary's report, is made up as follows:

Balance, May 1, as per last report	$46,178.06
Total cash receipts during year to March 31, 1914, as per secretary's report	41,398.52
	$87,576.58

Deduct: Total cash disbursements during the year to March 31, 1914, as per secretary's report		41,143.51
Balance, March 31, 1914		$46,433.07
Represented by—Cash:		
Illinois Trust and Savings Bank		$ 373.66
Union Trust Company—		
As per letter	$6,440.91	
Less outstanding checks	1,237.75	
		5,203.16
Available cash balance, as per books		$ 5,576.82
Add: Bonds at cost prices		40,856.25
Balance as above		$46,433.07

The American Audit Co., Auditors.

Report of Board of Directors

John C. Roth of the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, chairman of the Board of Directors, then presented the following report:

"At the meeting of the Board of Directors held July 2, 1913, which was the first meeting after the annual convention at Louisville, my associates honored me with the office of chairman. At the same meeting George Lougee, a former president, tendered his resignation as a member of the board which was accepted with regret, every one knowing they had lost the services of a most valuable member. Ex-President Charles C. Horton was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

"Meetings have been held each month as usual, and it is a pleasure to again refer to the fact, so often commented upon by former officers, that a quorum has been present at every meeting.

"At the October meeting, we had the pleasure of having President Seelbach with us at which time the report of the European Tour Committee of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association was made to the Board and duly approved.

"At the January meeting the directors decided to purchase $5,000 of 5 per cent bonds in the Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., to be incorporated in the reserve fund of the association. As will be seen by the detailed report of the treasurer, we now have a reserve fund consisting in part of $25,000 of Chicago Sanitary District 4 per cent bonds, and $15,000 Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. bonds.

"At the monthly meetings the affairs of the association have been given most careful consideration, and I consider it an honor to be chairman of a body of men who have conducted the affairs of a mutual benefit association so ably and so successfully that today we are celebrating the thirtfy-fifth anniversary.

Mr. E. M. Tierney, chairman of the European tour committee of the H. M. M. B. A., then presented the report of his committee which included a complete itinerary of the coming European tour.

E. M. Tierney Made President

The next order of business was the election of officers, and W. N. Robinson, of Tulsa, Okla., nominated Louis Seelbach to succeed

himself. The president thanked Mr. Robinson and the members for the honor and said it was impossible for him to accept and therefore his name was withdrawn.

Frank N. Bain, of Newburg, N. Y., then nominated E. M. Tierney. The nomination was seconded and as no other candidates were proposed, George W. Sweeney, president of the American Hotel Protective Association, moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot, which was done.

The chair then appointed Fred A. Reed and George A. Farnham as a committee to escort the newly elected president to the chair.

President-Elect Makes Short Speech

Mr. Tierney was called upon for a speech and spoke as follows:

"Dear friends, all of you, I wish to thank you for the honor which you have bestowed upon me. To say that this is a great surprise is expressing it but mildly. However, this is not a time for words, but for action. You have placed me in the highest office which is in your power to offer in this association, and I, mindful of that fact, am going to offer to you the very best that is in me. I trust I will not be found wanting, and that no matter what the task may be, so long as it concerns the welfare of the profession of which you and I are a part, I want to be found in the front ranks, fighting hard.

"I know that each and every one of you will do his best to support me, to steady me when I need steadying, to rally around me when the call is sent out, and with the help of those who have preceded me in this post of honor, and with the earnest support of you all, I do not see how I can fail to guard the trust which has been reposed in me. Gentlemen, I thank you again."

Other Officers Elected

John C. Roth, of the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, was then nominated as First Vice-President and on motion the Secretary cast one ballot. Mr. Roth thanked the members and stated that he would not make a long speech then as he probably would make many speeches during his administration. He also pledged himself to faithfully perform the duties of his office.

When it came to nominations for secretary and treasurer, there was but one name present in the thoughts of any of the delegates and that was J. K. Blatchford, of Chicago, who has faithfully and energetically filled that position for so many years. It is recognized that a large share of the credit for the success of the organization is due to Mr. Blatchford's work, and the association is deeply indebted to him for his unselfish efforts and for his constant watch and care of its affairs.

Mr. Blatchford was elected by acclamation. He thanked the members for the compliment paid him and said he was going to keep on trying to do his best.

JOHN C. ROTH

First Vice-President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the H. M. M. B. A. Was prominent at the New York meeting. Is Managing Director of the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago.

Election of Auxiliary Directors

Nominations were then in order for auxiliary directors, and Mr. Thomas Carrol, proprietor of the Hermitage hotel, was honored by being re-elected by the New York division. Mr. Frank Howe, of the Hotel Nottingham, Boston, was elected for the New England States. The director chosen for the Middle States was Mr. N. A. Court, of the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. The director for the Western States was Mr. Chas. H. Baad, of the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. Mr. C. C. Randolph, of the Hotel Schlitz, Milwaukee, Wis., was elected as director of the Northwestern States and Mr. Otto Seelbach, of the Hotel Seelbach, Louisville, Ky., for the Southern States.

Mr. F. W. Bergmann, of Ottawa, Can., was also honored by being re-elected as the director of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada. Each of the elections was unanimous, and the results were greeted with much applause.

The directors are: Messrs. F. W. Rice, H. J. Bohn, J. C. Roth, W. H. Worth, C. C. Horton, W. C. Vierbuchen, E. H. Pinney and C. C. Roessler.

Davis Makes Practical Suggestion

This completed the regular business meeting, but the members felt that some matters which had been bothering them for some time past should be acted upon and even though a motion to adjourn had actually been made, W. W. Davis, of Cambridge, Mass., arose and asked for permission to make a suggestion.

Mr. Davis said that he had been greatly interested in the work of the H. M. M. B. A. and that from the day he joined he had tried to take an active part in its affairs. He said that he had appreciated all that the association had been doing and intended doing, but felt that there was still room for greater benefits and something more that might be accomplished. The thought, Mr. Davis said, that he wished to leave for the consideration of the Board of Directors was the finding of some way whereby a member blessed with worldly goods, and not needing for his family or his heirs the amount given by the association at the time of a member's death, could have returned to the reserve fund that sum or could go even further and bequeath to the association an additional sum.

Tierney Approves Davis' Plan

President Tierney said that he thought the idea a good one and suggested that a committee of three be appointed at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, with Mr. Davis as chairman to take up the subject and present it at the next meeting in proper form.

Henry J. Bohn, of Chicago, suggested that it would be wise for the members making the European tour to take out an accident insurance policy and was advised by Mr. Tierney that the European

Tour Committee were already securing such policies without cost to the members.

The incidents which followed showed very clearly that the members of the association were deeply stirred over some matters which were working to their detriment and that they were inclined to forget the constitution and by-laws of the H. M. M. B. A. and go on record on certain subjects.

Roth Brings Up Prohibition Question

The first member to secure recognition from the chair was John C. Roth of Chicago. Mr. Roth said: "There is an important special meeting of the American Hotel Protective Association to be held this afternoon in an adjoining room, and you are all invited to attend. One of the important topics to be taken up and acted upon is the prohibition movement which is threatening our profession. We shall not come before the public, nor do we now come before them as saloon keepers, but as hotel men who have to cater to the wants and actual needs of the traveling public.

"But before I continue further on this subject, and before I permit myself to be mastered by the thoughts which have been uppermost in my mind, waking and even sleeping, I want to add to the ideas suggested by the speaker who referred to what I might term the endowment fund.

"I think this association needs young blood. I think that our high dues and assessments are keeping out many who would like to join. I would like to see clerks, stewards and other employes of hotels admitted to membership and their initiation fees and dues paid by their employers. We must all of us admit that our employes are not overburdened with wealth and while we all try to pay a living wage, a man with a family needs most of his money to keep that family so when death claims him he does not leave much behind. I believe that it would stimulate an interest on the part of employes if they knew that faithful and honest work was to be rewarded in some manner.

"It would not cost us much to make such faithful employes members of our association, and it surely would be a most deserving act. Let us do our good works here. I want you to think over my suggestion and believe it is a good way to help our employes."

Tierney Refers to Unfair Laws

Mr. Roth was followed by Mr. Tierney, who called attention to the trials and tribulations being caused by laws already on the statute books, or being formulated.

Mr. Tierney said: "We have been hit on the chin and on the point of the jaw. Our enemy has not stopped at using a club; he has used two clubs; he has struck us from behind; he is out to beat us no matter how; he is striking at my pocket and hitting yours.

"I want to see some action taken now, and it has been suggested that we wait until this afternoon, but why? I want this association to go on record. I want every association from New York to San

Francisco, every association in every city to act singly and in groups, and I want to see action every day."

W. W. Davis then arose and said: "I do not want you gentlemen to misconstrue what I am about to say; I am not a prohibitionist, and therefore when I say that we cannot act on Mr. Tierney's suggestion, my reason is not because I am opposed to our association's fighting the prohibition question. I know that we must work this out individually and collectively. I know that you hotel men are thoroughly aroused, that there will be no stopping you; but, gentlemen, we cannot take this matter up through the H. M. M. B. A. as an association because our constitution prohibits it."

C. T. Shean disregarded Mr. Davis' suggestions and said that the question of prohibition had ceased to be a local issue; it had become a national issue. If you are running a big hotel and prohibition is made compulsory, you will have to close. I predict that nine-tenths of our big hotels will be forced to go out of business. Mr. Shean then made a motion that the association pass a resolution protesting against the bills proposed.

Gustave Bauman, president of the Hotel Association of the city of New York, secured the floor and said: "We do not know how far-reaching this movement is and I warn you gentlemen that when the full truth comes to the surface, it will stagger you. You must act for the preservation of your business interests."

Mr. Roth of Chicago again took the floor saying that we are up against a bunch of wild fanatics. They are riding over us rough-shod. Our business is in danger. The restrictions and stringencies placed on our business have kept away thousands of visitors and by so doing have prevented our cities from receiving the benefits from the dollars which they might have spent.

Mr. Tierney once more addressed the members and insisted that the hotel men go on record and his vigorous remarks were received with applause.

Constitution Forbids Action

At this point President Seelbach arose and said: "It is gratifying to me to see that in the last few hours of my administration you hotel men have girded on your armor, and are going out to battle with the enemy. There cannot be too many protests. There cannot be too big an army, but in our enthusiasm we have overlooked the fact which Mr. Davis has pointed out; that our discussions and actions are limited by our constitution to the discussions of and actions upon benevolent and fraternal matters only, and with so strict a taskmaster as old Mr. Constitution and By-Laws, we have to obey orders."

Adjourn for Lunch with George C. Boldt

The members who made motions withdrew them and the meeting adjourned to partake of the splendid luncheon which George C. Boldt, managing director of the Waldorf-Astoria, had so generously provided.

Section 2

MEETING OF THE A. H. P. A.

Special Session Called to Consider Some Important Matters—Plan Poll of Guests on Prohibition Question—Pass Resolution Regarding Railroad Rates

On Tuesday, April 14, the same day that the H. M. M. B. A. meeting was held and immediately after the luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria, a special meeting of the American Hotel Protective Association was called to order with President George W. Sweeney of Buffalo in the chair. He invited the members of the Board of Directors to be seated on the platform with him.

Amend Constitution of A. H. P. A.

The first order of business was the voting upon the amendment to the constitution, as follows:

Amendment to Constitution

Article VII, Section 1. The National Congress of American Hotel Associations shall consist of the presidents or their duly accredited representatives of the existing, or to be formed, States or Interstates Hotel Associations, and a member at large from each state, as well as two members from the Dominion of Canada, such members at large to be selected by the members of the association, at the annual meeting or an adjourned or special meeting thereof, such members at large to hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies of the members at large shall be filled by members of the Board of Directors of the association.

(The members at large, according to the present by-laws, consist of only eight members.)

Providing the above section is altered the meeting will proceed to the election of one member from each State and two members from Canada.

On motion it was made to read, "one member from each of the provinces."

The amendment thus altered was then passed.

Resolution Adopted

The following resolution was then read and adopted:

Be it Resolved, That whereas, by House Journal Record 168, a resolution has been introduced by Congressman Hobson, of Alabama, and another resolution, Senate Journal Record 88, introduced by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, providing for the submission by Congress for ratification by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states of an amendment to the United States Constitution, providing for nation-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of wine, beer, whiskey and other fermented and distilled liquors, except for mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes; and, further,

Whereas, a resolution known as Senate Journal Record 50, has been offered by Senator Works, of California, for like prohibition "Distilled Liquor containing Alcohol"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting, and it is earnestly resolved, that a protest is made against such resolutions, each and all of them, and all similar prohibition measures which may have been or may be introduced in Congress as an unwarranted interference with the rights of all American citizens and a usurpation by the Federal Government of a domestic question belonging to the several states. Such attempts to bring about legislation would deny a citizen that full freedom of choice of personal conduct accorded in all the states of the Union in the purchase of wine, beer, whiskey and other fermented and distilled liquors. Further, in the case of hotel and inn-keepers, it would be an attempt to restrict the personal rights of guests through such hotel and inn-keepers.

President Sweeney then announced that a gentleman had come to speak to them, who made a special trip of a thousand miles or more at his own expense and he felt that the address of the speaker would prove to be one of the most interesting and enlightening ever presented before any gathering of hotel men. He then introduced Percy Andreæ, of Chicago.

Percy Andreae Talks on Prohibition Question

Mr. Andreæ said he was going to suggest to the members of the A. H. P. A. that as the housekeepers of the nation, it was the obvious duty of the hotel men to ascertain the views of their guests on the subject of the resolutions for nation-wide prohibition of the manufacturer, sale and importation of liquors now pending before Congress. "The question now being considered was whether men shall continue to exercise the rights they have enjoyed from time immemorial. This question," said Mr. Andreæ, "has recently passed beyond the realm of opinion and to certain people it has become a matter of dogma pure and simple, and it is impossible to argue with a man on a matter of creed; or reason with him on a question of faith."

He went on to say that this country would encounter an economic problem if at a single stroke an industry which produced $2,000,000,000 in trade was destroyed.

He declared that the country would be compelled to provide a new source of revenue from which to raise millions of dollars for the Government and to furnish new employment for two million wage earners.

Mr. Andreæ challenged the statement of the prohibitionists that of the nation's annual drink bill of $2,000,000,000, only a small percentage goes toward the payment of labor. Every cent of this $2,000,000,000, said Mr. Andreæ, including the $225,000,000 which goes in the form of taxes to the Government of the United States pays for labor, since the marked value of every commodity represents just exactly the sum total of the wages paid for the labor employed to produce it. Only the earth works without pay. The existence of breweries, wineries and distilleries, Mr. Andreæ stated, is the effect and not the cause of men's inclination to drink, and the abolition of the sale of wines and liquors in hotels, or similar establishments, can neither destroy the desire of men to obtain this commodity, nor deprive them of the means of doing so.

Mr. Roth followed Mr. Andreæ and stated that he was unable to add anything to the former talk. He did say, however, that "the trouble with us hotel men in the past has been that we permitted ourselves to be carried along in a drifting current and become, to a certain extent, apathetic. We failed to maintain the strict watch necessary to prevent the thief from coming in the night and stealing away from us our business. We became careless and before we knew it, and without realizing it, had already began allowing a certain class of people to run our business.

"A number of our members are going to Europe, but a great many will stay at home. Those of you who sail for foreign shores must not forget the business you leave behind, and I ask each and every one to so arrange affairs, in fact, to make it a positive order that your representatives at home should get the opinions of your guests. We who are here will see to it that we secure the opinions of our own guests on this question."

Resolution to Poll Guests

Mr. Roth then read the following resolution:

Resolved, furthermore, That the offer of the National Association of Commerce and Labor to place its organization at the disposal of this association, for the purpose of procuring this poll, be accepted, and that the committee be instructed to communicate with the clubs of the country and invite them to co-operate in this work by taking a similar poll of their own members; be it also

Resolved, That the result of such poll, when completed, be presented to the Congress of the United States, through the proper channels, by the president of this association and the said committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Secretary Blatchford then gave some statistics in regard to what the hotel men of the different States were doing individually and collectively to overcome adverse legislation, and named a number of bills which were to be presented to the different State legislatures at their next meeting. He urged upon the members the necessity of making the strongest kind of a protest and to work with might and main to prevent any inroads being made upon their legitimate business.

As secretary of the A. H. P. A., Mr. Blatchford announced he had received resolutions from forty States upon this subject.

Canadian Tells Hard Facts

The next speaker was George Wright, president of the Hotel Men's Association of the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Wright said that the trouble with the American hotel men, as well as the Canadian, was that they were not keenly alive as to what was going on.

"You only wake up to your danger," said Mr. Wright, "when it actually confronts you. Then you try to do something in one day. You forget the three hundred and sixty-four days which preceded it when you should have been up and working.

"Too often we never try to do anything until the other fellow

has wiped us out, and then when we view the ruins, we wonder why we cannot merely wave a wand and restore them to their original form.

"Some of the hotel men," said Mr. Wright, "are said to be well to do. If they are, they only got it because of hard work and it is only by hard work that they will be able to keep it. Work just as hard, gentlemen, to keep your business as you did to build it up, and you will never regret it.

"Another great fault is that you will spend many dollars in improving your business and you will adopt everything that is up to date, put in the most expensive of equipment, mechanical and otherwise, and yet when asked to contribute a few dollars to the carrying on of a campaign which seeks to protect you, you become rather close-fisted. Dig into your pockets."

Mr. Wright's "to-the-point" address was warmly applauded. The president then invited George C. Boldt to come to the platform and as he was conducted to the front every member arose and joined in cheering him heartily.

Boldt Pleased With Action Taken

Mr. Boldt said: "Gentlemen, this has been a very interesting meeting. There seems to have been considerable business done. This morning I was a little bit puzzled and disappointed when the resolutions offered were not adopted, as I am a great believer in associations going on record, but I learned that a most rigid constitution kept you from taking action and so I waited until this afternoon to see—and I saw.

"You are proceeding in the right direction. Your discussions will elevate your people. They will let those in power know we are doing business."

Mr. Boldt then said that he had been thinking of another matter which he felt would be of much interest to the hotel men, and explained at length why the resolution which he would offer when he had completed his address, should be adopted.

"Returning to the prohibition question," he said, "there is a principle at stake. We as a nation do not like to put ourselves on record as voting for drink; therefore it will be hard for us to get our thoughts and views, and those of our guests and patrons before the legislature. But, gentlemen, if we do not protest against the stoppage of that which we and the people want, then we will degenerate into a nation of liars and hypocrites.

"Mr. Blatchford has referred to the present membership of the association and said while it was large, it should be a great deal larger. I have in mind the suggestion of arranging so that this association could receive endowments; then when the reserve fund increased as the endowments came in, the dues and assessments would be materially reduced.

"The thing is to get the idea started and I will be glad to be one of the first subscribers."

Mr. Boldt then presented the following resolution to the secretary to read, and it being regularly moved and seconded, the vote of its adoption was unanimous.

Resolution to Raise Railroad Rates

Whereas, there has been presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission the question of permitting the railroads of the United States to advance their rates, in order to cover their increasing burden of maintenance and operating charges by reason of the increased and increasing cost of labor, materials, repairs, supplies and other growing financial burdens, and in order that there may not be further depletion of the net income of such railroads; and,

Whereas, it is believed that such advance is absolutely necessary and that the increased revenue derived therefrom will be equitably applied to the enlargement and development of terminals, additional equipment and to improved and increased facilities commensurate with the expanding traffic of the country; and,

Whereas, to meet the needs of such expanding traffic, it is absolutely essential that the net income of the railroads of the country should not be further depleted, as this would result in increasing difficulty in obtaining credit necessary to provide for the increased facilities now so sorely needed; and,

Whereas, the prosperity of the country is in large measure dependent upon the ability of its railroads to adequately meet the growing demands for transportation facilities; now, be it

Resolved, That the American Hotel Protective Association, an organization having upwards of nine hundred members, coming from all sections of the country, in convention assembled, desires to express its gratification that the Interstate Commerce Commission has taken up for consideration and decision the question of sanctioning an advance in railroad rates, and this association desires to give expression to its belief that a prompt advance in such rates would be not only an act of justice to the railroads but also of large benefit to the entire business in the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the President of the United States.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the board of directors.

DELEGATES TO H. M. M. B. A. CONVENTION ON THE WALDORF-ASTORIA ROOF

Section 3

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT AT NEW YORK

Annual Banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, Breakfast at the Park Avenue with A. Silz—Boat Ride Up the Hudson—Farewell Banquet at the Biltmore

The annual banquet of the association was held on the evening of April 14 at the Waldorf-Astoria and nearly six hundred members and guests assembled in the magnificent ball room, and at the same time ladies numbering over two hundred assembled in the reception room and later were conducted to their respective tables in the balcony overlooking the banquet hall.

To use the words of Mr. Boldt, the men to be looked down upon and the women to be looked up to, as they always should be.

Following the invocation the service of the double banquet was immediately begun, and the same excellence for which the Waldorf-Astoria has been famous, prevailed both in the preparation and service of the menu.

The speakers of the evening were David H. Knott, Edward M. Tierney, George C. Boldt, Louis Seelbach, Simeon Ford and Robert E. Lee. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. McMurray.

David H. Knott, Toastmaster

David H. Knott, chairman of the general committee of arrangements for entertaining the delegates of the convention, was toastmaster. He said in his opening address:

"Ten years ago, in 1904, a representative body, members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association visited New York and gave us the opportunity of entertaining them." He stated that they were glad to have the chance of again meeting representatives of that same organization and regretted that every member could not be present.

"We welcome you to our city," he said, "to our hotels and to our homes. The best we have is yours, and tomorrow and the next day we will do our best to entertain you and give you a good time."

He referred feelingly to the hospitality shown at the different convention places in the past, and paid a splendid tribute to the magnificent entertainment tendered them in California.

He referred to the European trip which was so soon to start and said he believed it fitting that the next speaker should be chairman of the European trip committee and leader of our brave band of tourists, Edward M. Tierney.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Banquet of
the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of
the United States and Canada
at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City,
April 14, 1914.

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Huitres de Cape Cod
Potage Westmoreland a l'Anglaise
Radis Olives Celeri Amandes
Aiguillette de Bass, Sauce de Homard
Salade de Concombres a la Francaise
Ris de Veau a la Montebello
Medallion d'Agneau, Sauce Rose
Petits Pois Sautes, Paysanne
Pommes de Terre, Palastine
Pamplemousse au Marasquin
Poitrine de Volaille Farcie, Berenice
Coeurs de Laitue a la Russe
Plombiere de Marrons Glaces
Gateaux Assortis
Cafe

Dubonnet
Amontillado
Moselle
Champagne
Apollinaris
Pall Mall Cigarettes
Cigars

Speech of President Tierney

Mr. Tierney opened his address with the statement that an extraordinary spectacle was presented, for "In my experience with H. M. M. B. A. banquets all over the country I have never known another where the ladies were perched on high as they are tonight, to overlook and perhaps overawe the gentlemen." He added that the presence of the ladies brought to his mind a little sentiment:

"There's not a thing in earth or heaven,
There's not a thought to mankind given,
There's not a pleasure or a woe,
There's not an answer 'yes' or 'no,'
Without a woman in it."

"To me there is something peculiarly significant about this particular occasion. There seems to be some undercurrent that appeals more strongly to the human heart than perhaps ever before. Sentiments well up in my heart, inspired by the same feeling that I know is in your hearts. We are here to commemorate the past and to make history for the future. And I want to call your attention to this badge on my shoulder—the beautiful emblem of our association. That emblem shall be worn and respected during all of our trip abroad.

"Now, Mr. Boldt is, in my judgment, a man of sagacity, a man of judgment, a man of prudence and good taste. In giving his impression of this badge which I wear he called it an emblem such as might be worn by a Knight of the Garter. I know where Mr. Boldt got his idea—he saw Gabys last night.

"As president of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada, I deem it opportune at this time and in this splendid presence to send forth my first official and fraternal greeting to every member of the association. To those who are of this assemblage I need only to extend the warm hand of friendship, and to receive in turn that reciprocation of brotherly love which lies at the very foundation of all true fraternity. But to those members who are unfortunately absent from this glorious function I wish to emphasize to them the love and affection we have always entertained for our association, during my twenty-four years of membership in it.

"To be today made the recipient of your confidence and good will, through the unprecedented honor you have bestowed upon me by my re-election to the exalted office of president, is a distinction I prize even beyond the power of words to portray.

"It shall be my proud endeavor to maintain the old and cherished traditions of the association, and by my personal influence and activities strive to place its banner a little higher up on the flagstaff of progress, and thus add to its future security and power for great usefulness among its members.

"I know of no better time than now to refer to the beneficial results that this association has accomplished during the thirty-five years of its existence. Its founders 'builded wiser than they knew.' The little acorn that they planted, with so much sagacity, in the rich soil of fraternity and benevolence, has grown to be a sturdy oak in the forest of human helpfulness, until today its wide spreading branches offer shelter and comfort to many a struggling wayfarer along life's

pathway, who has in the darkest moments of distress found solace and inspiration under its ennobling and beneficent influence.

"The best things in life grow out of man's intermingling with his fellow men. No man can remain alone in his own solitude and absorb the best attributes that emanate from the souls of other men.

"He must stand out in the sunlight of equality and enjoy the strengthening forces for good that cluster around an organization like this, if he is to grow to the full height of his own stature in the social and economic conditions that surround his business opportunities.

"The summit of social achievement has now been reached in the history of our association. For with our departure to Europe we will have opened up the gateway of opportunity for an international blending of good fellowship that will be most conducive to a wholesome union of fraternal and commercial sentiment between American and European hotel keepers. And why should not this amity and friendship prevail even to a greater degree? If there is any one class of business men who should profit by a reciprocal exchange of personal courtesies and professional ethics, it is hotel keepers the wide world over.

"The wheel of commercial alliance is broadening with the years, and with its every revolution we should be more closely brought together in the ties that bind all men who have a common business interest to foster and promote.

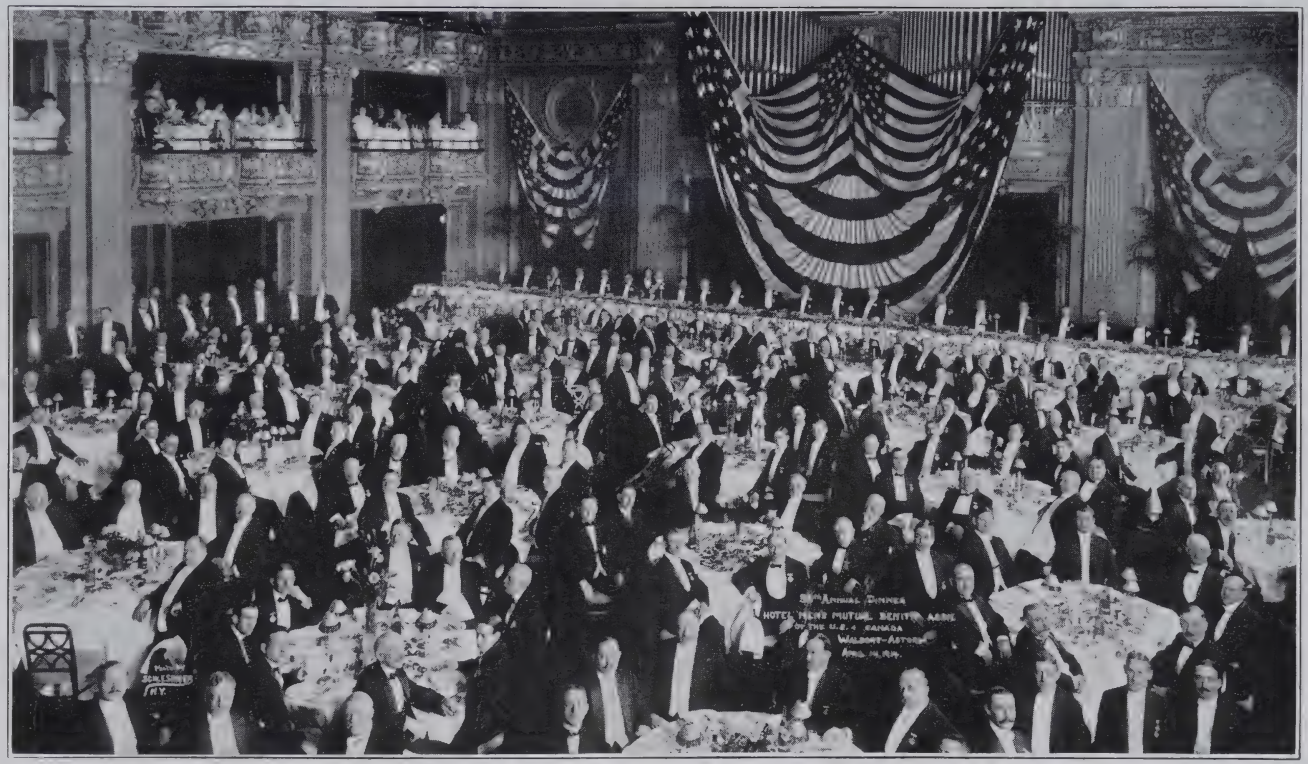
"Therefore our friends across the sea will find our hands extended to them with all the warmth and enthusiasm of a cordiality and esprit d'corps that always marks the attitude of one gentleman toward another in the fullness and ripeness of true manhood.

"The attention and recognition our party will receive from European confreres has already assumed such a magnitude that our acceptance of their hospitality must necessarily be governed by time and circumstances. Their readiness to entertain our party has been so spontaneous and sincere as to completely overwhelm us with kindness.

"All of these things are the outgrowth of the application of the fundamental principles of the H. M. M. B. A. as related to the upbuilding of an efficient membership, that is moved to higher ideals and more potent forces for good with each recurring annual meeting.

"Let me assure those of our members who will not be of our party, but who will remain behind to bid us Godspeed, that the honor and dignity of American hoteldom will be exalted and preserved under all circumstances. And at no time will we lose an opportunity to place high on the tablet of fame the names of those shining lights of our guild who have illumined the pathway of hotel keeping by their great deeds and accomplishments and thus paved the way for the glorious consummation that now makes the European tour possible.

"May we not take with us to foreign shores the assurance of your best wishes for an enjoyable and profitable tour, and a safe return to our own hearthstones? Such a benediction will inspire us to fondly cherish the memories of this occasion and move us to unite in a hosanna of thanksgiving for all that has been given unto us and for that which we are about to receive in abundant measure."



THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA, NEW YORK

The next speaker introduced was Louis Seelbach, the retiring president. Mr. Seelbach said:

Seelbach Tells of Year's Work

"Gentlemen, when I laid down my scepter today and placed the crown upon the head of my successor, it was with a feeling that it was to be worn by a man worthy of it.

"In looking over the time that I have served as your president, I find great satisfaction in knowing how earnestly you have supported me and that I never found any one wanting when there was work to be done. And I ask that you continue to do this for Mr. Tierney, and I wish him every success."

Mr. Seelbach referred to the time that has passed since his first visit to this country, over forty-five years ago. "At that time," said Mr. Seelbach, "I hoped and planned, and the two hopes of my life were realized when I became president of your association and when I became the proprietor of the hotel which bears my name in Louisville.

Presents Watch to Gehring

"I spoke of an administration which had given me much pleasure and the one thing which did much to cause this pleasure is the increase in new members. Tonight I am called upon to reward a gentleman known to you all, who, by reason of bringing into the association fifty-nine new members, won an enviable reputation for himself and made us stronger by reason of the increased number, and I take pleasure in asking Charles E. Gehring, editor of the *Hotel Register and Review*, of New York, to step to the speakers' table and receive this handsome gold watch which the association presents to him."

Mr. Gehring thanked Mr. Seelbach for the compliments paid him and said that it had not been such a difficult task as many might have thought. "I am proud of having won the watch, but I am still prouder of winning your commendation and I will always bear in mind the kindly things you have said, and try always to merit them and work just as hard for the continued success of the association."

Mr. Seelbach then announced that Samuel B. Campbell, of the Savoy Hotel, Kansas City, had been awarded a handsome scarf pin for having brought in the second largest number of new members. Mr. Campbell was unable to be present, and Frank P. Ewins accepted the pin, and thanked the president in Mr. Campbell's behalf.

Invited to Visit Baltimore

Robert E. Lee, secretary to the mayor of Baltimore, was next introduced and after expressing his thanks at having been permitted to meet with such a representative gathering of hotel men, extended an invitation from the city of Baltimore to be present at the exercises to be held in September of this year, in commemoration of the writing of the national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Boldt Pays Tribute to the Ladies

The toastmaster then presented George C. Boldt, who said: "This has been a very interesting day and though I can seldom get on my feet to make an address without talking business, I am going to fight down that feeling tonight.

"As I look up at the balcony the thought comes to me that women have at last come into their own. They are taking an active part in the affairs of the country. I was pleased to see a number of ladies present at the business meeting and taking a very marked interest in all that was going on.

"To you men who are going to make the European trip, I have only one word to say, and that is, do not forget this country while you are abroad. Enjoy all that Europe has to offer, and while you may leave with a stronger friendship for the countries across the sea, return to us good Americans, loving all the more what this land has to offer. I wish you all Godspeed and a safe journey across and a safe return home."

Calls of Ford! Ford! Ford!

At this point the cries of "Ford! Ford!" were heard from all parts of the room. They became so persistent that Mr. Ford arose and bowed his thanks. This was not satisfactory, however, and they kept up until Mr. Ford made a short address.

"Many years ago," said Mr. Ford, "before my time, there was a marine incident on the Sea of Galilee, where the waters were stilled. There is a possibility of that incident being repeated when the hotel men make that trip of theirs across the sea. Should a storm arise, place Mr. Tierney in the fore-part of the vessel, where he can get a good view of the waters, and they will be stilled.

"I really would like to take that trip with you. At heart I love the sea, but I cannot say as much for my liver. Years ago, when I lived in Brooklyn, I yearned for the sea. At that time Brooklyn was famous for two things—Greenwood Cemetery and me—and when I crossed the water, the East River, Brooklyn, retained one of the things for which she is famous.

"And going back to the sea topic again, I wish that I could be a sort of a sea landlord. Just think how he could act! If a guest did not do the right thing the landlord could order him spliced, marlin spiked, make him walk the plank or give him some other such delicate treatment and then, when the case was real desperate, the culprit could be hanged to the yard arm. But what of the land landlord? A guest, instead of being hanged when he owes a bill, can tell him to go hang himself, and that settles it.

"When you reach Europe don't try to advertise yourselves as Americans; you will be recognized without it. Don't kick because it will not do you any good. You will find that you will get plenty to eat, even though your favorite dish, New England sausages and mashed potatoes, may not appear on the menu.

"I could give you more advice, but you wouldn't take it, and so, hoping that none of you get more seasick than the others and that you will not find the guide books greater misinformers than others

have found them, and that America will be just as glad to see you back as you are to get back, I wish you all a bon voyage.

At the close of the banquet, Mr. Boldt invited the delegates into the ball room where dancing was the order until the early morning hours.

Complimentary Breakfast Starts Second Day

The second day of the convention was given over entirely to entertainment; it began with a breakfast at the Park Avenue Hotel, with the compliments of A. Silz. The large dining room was artistically decorated. In the middle was a long table with places for eighty persons, and in the center was a pond of real water extending its entire length.

Goldfish were swimming in the pond and live ducklings glided over the surface of the water. The edge of the pond was banked with white carnations and maidenhair fern. The same flowers were set in beds and tastefully arranged in vases of various sizes on the smaller tables. The color scheme was white, broken only by the green of ferns and palms.

An orchestra hidden behind a screen of palms and ferns rendered choice selections.

Complimentary Breakfast
by A. Silz
to Members of the H. M. M. B. A. and Friends
Park Avenue Hotel, New York,
April 15, 1914.

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Grappes Fruits
Caviar Frais
Consomme a l'Essence de Volaille
Pigeonneau de Bordeaux
Pommes Park Avenue
Salade Pointes d'Asperges
Glace en souvenir

Dubonnet
Moselle
White Rock
Apollinaris

The souvenirs were life-like copies of the real ducklings, attached to a cart in which the ice cream was served.

COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST AT THE PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK

Following the breakfast, E. M. Tierney said that it had been agreed that there should be no speeches, but he could not let the opportunity pass to express the appreciation of the members for what Mr. Silz had done.

He then called upon Mr. Silz, who thanked the members for the honor they had paid him in having breakfast with him. He stated he was delighted to have the opportunity of entertaining them and wished that he might be able to do more for their pleasure. He said:

"If I have a single regret today, it is that I am not eligible to membership in your association, and able to accompany you on that wonderful European tour, upon which you are about to embark, but permit me to assure you that my sympathies and my heart are with you always."

Boat Ride Up the Hudson

Leaving the Park Avenue Hotel, the party was taken in automobiles to Pier 32, North River, where they were guests of the Hudson Navigation Company on their beautiful new boat, the "Berkshire," and when the steamer left the pier, over four hundred were aboard.

The sail up the Hudson was delightful, even though the weather

Complimentary Luncheon
by the Hudson Navigation Company
to Members of the H. M. M. B. A. and Friends
on Board S. S. Berkshire,
April 15, 1914.

Menu

Grape Fruit, Maraschino
Olives Celery Radishes
Clam Chowder a la Hudson
Brook Trout, Maitre d'Hotel
Potatoes Julienne
Filet of Beef, Larded
Mushrooms
Chiffonade Salad
Strawberry Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes
Bent's Water Crackers
Roquefort Cheese
Coffee

was bad. The ever-changing scenery along the river, which has been so aptly termed "The Rhine of America," held close attention of the tourists. At noon a most exquisite luncheon was served with the compliments of the boat.

After the luncheon, the members were invited into the main salon, which had been transferred into a ball room, and there the lovers of the dance enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content.

Auto Trip Over City Abandoned

An automobile ride about the city had been arranged to follow immediately after the boat trip, but as the weather was so unpleasant, this was abandoned, and Gustave Bauman's invitation to inspect the new Biltmore was accepted. Mr. Bauman personally conducted the party through the magnificent hotel and after the formal inspection, led them to the Presidential Suite, where a buffet luncheon was served.

Following the luncheon he invited the members to accept the services of any of his staff to show the guests the departments not already visited. This was taken advantage of and up to the last moment every part of the hotel bore groups of visitors.

Banquet at the Biltmore

In the evening a complimentary banquet was given by the Hotel Association of the City of New York in the beautiful banquet hall of the Biltmore. The magnificent room never looked more beautiful. Each table was decorated with flowers and loaded with the distinctive silver, glass and china for which the Biltmore has already become famous.

During the courses of the menu, a number of selections were played by the large orchestra, and professional singers entertained.

Artistic Menu Card

The menu card was a work of art. On the front cover was an embossed globe, surmounted by the crest of the association. In each corner directly touching the globe were pictures of an airship, an aeroplane, an ocean liner, and an automobile, all suggestive of travel. In the center of the globe was printed, "Dinner to the visiting members and ladies of the H. M. M. B. A. by the Hotel Association of New York, April 15, 1914, at the Biltmore, New York." The inside pages bore a picture of the hotel and the menu. The souvenirs were silver key chains, with a pendant, bearing the crest of the hotel. Each lady also received a special souvenir.

Knott Again Toastmaster

David H. Knott, vice-president of the city association and chairman of the entertainment committee, was again toastmaster. He said:

"I have just received a message from Sandy Hook, and another from the office of the New York *Herald,* and they both say: 'Waves outside are high and getting higher. Looks as if some of you are going to have a rough voyage,' but seriously, 'all this joking is because we are jealous of your opportunity. There is not a person in this room who does not wish he was going to be a member of your party."

In presenting Mr. Bauman as the first speaker, the toastmster said: "There is no man in New York who has worked harder, who has done more to make this reunion a success and to welcome you hotel men and to entertain you as you should be entertained than the gentleman whom I am going to present, Mr. Gustave Bauman."

Mr. Bauman's Speech

Mr. Bauman said: "Mr. Knott said that I have worked hard. Why shouldn't I? Is there any one for whom it is a pleasure to work hard than for my brother hotel men?"

Mr. Bauman then paid a splendid tribute to Mr. Knott, and Mr. Gehring and the other members of the committee for the work they had done.

He said: "We want young men to head our associations. The older men can act as the balance wheel, if ever such a thing is needed, though I do not think it is.

"I am grieved to see you are going away. I wish you had made your stay longer. To those of you who sail tonight, I wish you a safe and pleasant journey, and to those who leave for home, I ask that you do not stay away from us too long."

Witty Talk by John McGlynn

The next speaker introduced was John McGlynn, president of the New York State Hotel Association, who said:

"Gentlemen: In rising to address such a representative gathering as this there is but one cloud in my sky and that is that I will not be able to join you in your six weeks' trip to Europe. When I told the new president, Mr. Tierney, that I couldn't arrange my business so as to get away he took me aside and said: 'You can go, all right. That order of Secretary Daniels only means that they can't serve booze in the navy. There'll be plenty on the "George Washington," all right.'

"I was talking to a couple of hotel men about the 'George Washington' and one said: 'When was George Washington born?' and I replied, 'In the year 1732,' and then I asked the other one, 'When did George Washington die?' He said: 'Why, I didn't know he was sick.'

"But I assure you, gentlemen, that Mr. Tierney had it wrong. If I could get away I'd go; it wouldn't make any difference if Billy Bryan had charge of the trip and held us down to grape juice. You know there are lots of prohibitionists in this world that carry the thing too far. The other day I heard a man say: 'I wish all the whiskey and beer in the world was at the bottom of the ocean.' I

DINNER TO THE VISITING MEMBERS
OF THE H. M. M. B. A.
BY THE HOTEL ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK
APRIL 15, 1914
AT THE BILTMORE, NEW YORK.

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BUFFET DES GRAND DUC
CAVAIR ROMANOFF
HUITRES BLEU POINT
ESSENCE DE QUEUE DE BOEUF AU XERES
SUPREME DE BASS RAYEE BONNE FEMME
NOISETTE D'AGNEU DE PRINTEMPS A L'ESTRAGON
POIS FRAIS GRAND'MERE
POMMES DUCHESSE
LA NEIGE A L'ORANGE
PAITRINE DE PINTADE SAUTEE AU BEURRE NOISETTE
COEURS DE ROMAINE EN SALADE
ASPERGES NOUVELLES EN BRANCHE
LA SAUCE DIVINE
SOUFFLE GLACE AUX FRAISES
MIGNARDISES
MOKA DES PRINCES

DUBONNET
AMONTILLADO
MOSELLE
CHAMPAGNE
APOLLINARIS
PALL MALL CIGARETTES
CIGARS

thought he was a temperance lecturer, but I found out later he was a diver.

"Sir Thomas Dewar, the Scotch whiskey king, will entertain the party in London on April 24. They go to the Apollinaris Springs on May 1, seven days later. That's a long time to wait for a 'chaser.' On May 3 they go to the City of Frankfort, sausage town. But that doesn't mean that the party's going to the dogs.

"Probably the greatest day of all for the guests will be May 14, when they have lunch at one brewery and dinner at another. I notice by the itinerary that they have nothing to do for six days after that. It oughtn't to take them that long to get back in shape.

"On Wednesday, May 20, they get to Paris. You can imagine what will happen there. They're to be entertained by the Pommery people, so they oughtn't to have the blues. They can go out and see Napoleon's tomb and weep tears of sorrow. Then they can visit the Mumm people and get happy again.

"You can understand the extent of this journey by the remark I just heard one of the waiters make. One of the other waiters asked him what the trip was and he replied: 'Oh, they're going to take a long trip, they're going to sail through every globe in the United States.'

"I can see a world of possibilities in that vacation, because I've made a trip like it before and know how pleasant it is. The first time I went across I ran into a party of plumbers. They had been all through Germany but didn't know much about it. I asked one of the ladies named Mrs. Brown whether she had been up the Rhine. She said they had—they went all the way up to the top of it and the view from the summit was beautiful. I went with the plumbers to see some statuary. Among the famous examples of the art that we inspected was the statue of Venus de Milo. I said to one of the plumbers:

"'That's a beautiful piece of marble.'

"'Yes,' he said; 'it's a pity to waste it. It would have made a bully washstand.'

"The plumbers had a setback at Ostende. One of them took too many highballs and was drowned in the surf. They left it to Brown to break the news gently to the man's wife, so he wrote her a note: 'Dear Mrs. Schwartz: Your husband can't come back to the hotel today, his bathing suit was washed away in the surf. P. S.—Schwartz was inside the suit.'

"I stopped at Sing Sing prison about two weeks ago and saw some mechanics hanging an iron gate. They asked the keeper to allow two or three men to help them in their work, and when the gate was hung they thanked the keeper and told him they didn't need any more service of the men. The keeper said, 'Keep one anyhow, and he will do whatever you wish.' One of the mechanics said: 'Say, go bring us a pail of water.' The convict looked at him and never moved. The man said again: 'I told you to get us a pail of water. What do you mean?' The convict replied in a lazy manner, 'Why, I've got twenty years to get that water.'

"You have honored our treasurer by making him the president of your association and in so doing you have paid us a compliment, so in behalf of the New York State Hotel Men's Association I am going

to present to your president, Mr. Tierney, a small token of our esteem for him who is also the treasurer of our organization, a small button of the New York State Hotel Men's Association. While not large in size we only want you, Mr. Tierney, to accept it as the first ever made, and may you wear it for years to come."

Tierney Expresses Thanks of Association

Following Mr. McGlynn's address, Mr. Tierney, in his capacity as chairman of the European trip and president of the H. M. M. B. A., thanked Mr. Bauman for what he and his associates had done, and said:

"In a few hours we will be on our way to Europe, and we will be taking with us the memory of all that has happened. It will be a pleasant thought in our minds that behind us are the best hotel men in the world, and that we are going to come back soon to meet them. When we return we will return better American citizens. We will study what Europe has to offer, and bring back the best she can give.

"The waves may be rolling high, as Mr. Knott has informed me, but what care we when the friendships we have formed will make our journey smooth?

"Once more I thank you all and hope the time will not be far distant when we can all gather together again."

Mr. Baumann then invited those who were not going on the European trip to remain and enjoy themselves, and also expressed a hope that they would be able to remain in the city several days longer.

The tourists, accompanied by a large delegation, then left for the North German Lloyd pier, in Hoboken, from which the steamship "George Washington" was to sail at 1 o'clock in the morning.

H. M. M. B. A. EUROPEAN TOUR COMMITTEE

The men who planned the trip.—1. E. M. Tierney, Chairman. 2. President Louis Seelbach. 3. W. W. Davis. 4. John S. Mitchell. 5. Frank P. Ewins. 6. Charles C. Horton. 7. Secretary J. K. Blatchford. 8. Carl C. Roessler.

Section 4

THE TRIP ACROSS ABOARD THE GEORGE WASHINGTON

Sea Rough First Day but Few Were Sick—Party Organized and Officers Elected—Badges and Caps Distributed—Pleasures of a Life at Sea

When we reached the George Washington, everything was hustle, the whole boat teemed with activity. We went up the gang plank, where we were relieved of our baggage, and then every one took a look at his state room, and was surprised to find many letters, cards, circulars, flowers, fruits, wines—in fact, all kinds of remembrances from friends at home and our new-found friends in New York, which made us feel that they were all thinking of us as we set out upon our long journey. We took but a moment, however, to glance over these things as we wanted every chance to say good-bye to those who had come to the dock to see us off; so we hurried out on deck and bid au revoir to those we were leaving behind.

The S. S. George Washington Sails

Finally the whistle sounded and the S. S. George Washington was towed out into the river and headed toward the open sea amid the blowing of horns, the tooting of whistles, and other noisy tokens of farewell and Godspeed

We had been told at the banquet at the Biltmore that it was storming outside, and that the waves were running high. We took it, however, as more or less of a joke, and therefore were somewhat surprised when, on passing Sandy Hook, we found the sea running mountains high and the wind blowing a sixty-mile gale. Members of our party immediately began to disappear and in a few moments the decks were almost deserted.

Empty Chairs Tell of Stormy Night

Empty chairs in the dining room and empty steamer chairs told the sad story the next morning. Only a few members of our party appeared for breakfast. Later on, however, a few more came on deck; some by way of the elevator and some climbed the stairs; but they had a pale and sad look, and we knew that the rough sea had gotten in its mysterious work. A few offered as an excuse that they

THE STEAMSHIP GEORGE WASHINGTON,
Which carried the H. M. M. B. A. European party from New York to England.

had been resting from the activities of the day before. Many, however, had a far-away look in their eyes and little or nothing to say.

Whatever the reason might have been, there were more ladies in evidence the next morning than men. President Tierney and Ex-President Seelbach were among those to put in an early appearance. Charlie Gehring showed up late in the day and had a sad tale to tell of his personal experience with mal-de-mer that has never yet appeared in the *Register and Review*.

By lunch time a large share of the party were on deck and practically all appeared at dinner.

We were impressed with the many beautiful flowers on the tables and especially with the great bunches of American Beauty roses that were in evidence everywhere.

Hold Meeting at Sea

During the day a meeting of the members of our party was called in the cabin and beautiful enamel and gold badges were distributed to

all; the men also received white canvas caps on the band of which was printed in gold letters, "H. M. M. B. A. European Party," and hats similarly inscribed were distributed among the ladies.

At this meeting we had a chance to get better acquainted and to meet all those of our party whom we had not met in New York. The badges were very much admired, particularly when worn with a long purple ribbon around the neck with evening clothes.

The second day out was much pleasanter than the first as the sea was much smoother and all of our party had acquired their sea legs. We were highly impressed with the good quality and quantity of the food; it was of the greatest variety, splendidly prepared and the service was remarkably good. The waiters were clean-cut fellows, especially courteous and nearly all of them spoke the English language fluently. We hardly realized that we were on a typical German boat. The service was a combination of the a la carte and table d'hote. Every one was comfortable and happy. On this day we also formed many new acquaintances.

Tierney Makes First Speech

At the meeting held on the first day, E. M. Tierney, our leader, made his first speech. We did not realize at that time that we were listening to the first of so famous a series of speeches, as before we returned Mr. Tierney had spoken almost a hundred times; he had delivered addresses in five different countries and in several different languages. In his first address, he called our attention to the many different things we would see on our trip and to the many new customs with which we would come in contact. He told us we were going to learn other men's methods of doing business and that we were not going to Europe to criticise but to meet conditions as they were and to accept hospitality and entertainment from our brothers in England and on the Continent.

At this meeting we also elected officers and appointed committees for the trip, as follows:

Chairman, Edward M. Tierney; assistants to chairman, Louis Seelbach and Frank P. Ewins; sergeant-at-arms, E. M. Statler, assistants, John F. Daschner and Samuel Lackland, secretary to chairman, Charles E. Gehring; committee on entertainment, Eugene Eppley, W. N. Robinson, C. B. Hervey, B. S. McLure and E. M. Tierney, Jr.; committee on music, C. W. Masters; press committee, Charles E. Gehring and Ben P. Branham.

John F. Daschner, on account of his familiarity with foreign languages and customs, was made official interpreter; W. N. Robinson, treasurer.

We found C. W. Master of the Hotel Allen, Allentown, Pa., who was appointed musical director of the party, splendidly fitted

for the position. As a leader in songs and in cheering, he was unsurpassed.

At this meeting Mr. McCann mentioned the importance of the daily bulletins, which would be posted in the hotels at each stop. He gave some splendid instructions regarding the proper way to conduct ourselves during the next thirty days and cautioned us to watch these bulletins carefully as they would contain any changes and additions which might be made to the original program. His talk was very instructive and the directions given were carefully followed during the entire trip.

At this meeting it was also announced that we would have a special train "De Luxe" all the way through Europe and that the customs' authorities would practically waive the usual baggage inspections. This did away with considerable anxiety on the part of our members.

On the evening of the second day, it was planned to have a dancing party but the sea was still rough and a heavy rain was falling, so a change was made to a concert, which was held in the main salon.

All during the voyage the usual customs on an ocean liner were in evidence. The ship's run was daily pooled, games were played, pictures taken and meetings held.

Ship's Officers Took Good Care of Us

The captain of the S. S. George Washington, L. Frank, is a delightful gentleman and a splendid officer. He let our party have practically everything we desired. The man, however, who was principally responsible for the mighty good time on board ship and for the splendid service given us all the way across, was Chief Steward Otto Caesar.

It was estimated that the tips given by our party on the trip across aggregated $2,500.00 or more, and we certainly received the best of attention.

One of the most pleasing features was the splendid orchestra and the excellent dance music furnished during the evenings when we held dancing parties. The American ladies were the most graceful dancers on board the ship and their accomplishments were quite surprising to other first cabin passengers. These dances also furnished an opportunity to display the beautiful gowns and handsome jewelry with which they were provided.

The deck on which the dancing parties were held was enclosed with glass and in the evening was lighted with hundreds of colored lamps, making a most delightful picture.

On Board S. S. George Washington—1. Otto Caesar, steward. 2. Taking a sun bath. 3. L. Frank, captain. 4. Louisville delegation. 5. R. J. Hanlon and Louis Seelbach. 6. A happy group. 7. Uncle Ben and Len Torrey. 8. Taking a nap. 9. Typical deck scene. 10. S. Lackland, J. F. Daschner, E. M. Tierney, Jr. 11. C. Townsend, E. M. Tierney, E. M. Statler, Len Torrey. 12. Two presidents.

On the third day at sea, a few of our party, under the guidance of Chief Steward Otto Caesar, visited the second cabin, steerage, engine rooms, kitchens, etc., and were much interested in learning how the two thousand five hundred passengers on board the boat were cared for and fed. The kitchens were particularly interesting and were models of efficiency and cleanliness.

Sunday, the fourth day, was quiet. It is difficult to describe a Sunday at sea, and unless one has been through the experience he can have little idea of the sensation. We spent a large part of the day in resting, but in the evening had a delightful concert in the main salon, the following members of our party contributing to the entertainment:

Vocal solos by Mrs. W. N. Robinson and Mrs. Charles B. Hervey; piano solo, Mrs. John F. Sweeney; recitation, Miss Mary Louise Ewins; trombone solo, C. W. Masters.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were all much alike. The sea was smooth and the sun bright. In the evening we had dances on the upper deck, but toward the end of the voyage we began to get tired of old ocean and longed to plant our feet on terra firma again.

The captain's dinner on Wednesday night was a most enjoyable affair and lasted until the early hours—in fact, land was in sight before the party broke up.

Following the dinner a handsome and costly pocket diary with leather case and pencil was distributed with the compliments of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. The book contained a plentiful supply of blank pages and also some very valuable information for travelers, such as tables of foreign money, postal rates, etc. In addition to this each gentleman received a pretty red leather match holder which was most useful and welcome.

At daylight, Thursday, April 23, we were in sight of the coast of Ireland, and no bit of ground ever looked so good to us. At 10 o'clock we entered the harbor at Plymouth, and anchored out in the bay. A tender immediately came along side which quickly took us to the pier. While we were glad to leave the ship, we will always treasure in our memory the efforts of Captain Frank and his crew to take care of us, and see that we had a good time.

Section 5

FOUR DELIGHTFUL DAYS IN LONDON

See Much of City's Historic Places—Wined and Dined by Hotel Men and Supply Houses—Visit Royal Palaces—Leave with Much Regret

Our first impressions upon landing on English soil will never be forgotten. The harbor at Plymouth is beautiful and the city nestling along the shore at the foot of the surrounding hills looked mighty good to our party after six days on the tumbling ocean.

As we landed on the pier we recalled that this was one of the most historic spots in all the world. Many of the great naval undertakings of days gone by started from this harbor, and a stone tablet built into the pier on which we landed, told us that from this spot the Pilgrim Fathers sailed in the Mayflower, 1620, to found their colony in the New World.

Our first experience was with the customs house officials, but the ordeal was quickly over. The special train "De Luxe," which was waiting to convey us to London, two hundred and sixty miles inland, was somewhat novel to most of us, the English compartment cars being so different from our own Pullmans, but they were exceedingly roomy and luxurious and made a favorable impression.

Enjoy Ride to London

We left Plymouth about noon and had a most delightful ride through a lovely green country dotted with homes. The great herds of cattle and the quantities of beautiful flowers, all helped to make our first trip on foreign soil one long to be remembered.

Our train was a special and ran exceedingly fast, no stops being made except those absolutely necessary for changing of engines. Two dining cars were attached, seating about forty persons each, and our party was well cared for in two sittings. The dining car customs are somewhat different from ours, as the waiters serve from a large platter, going from seat to seat and from table to table. The sound of English as spoken by the natives struck us as a little peculiar at first, but we soon became accustomed to it.

Landing at Plymouth—1. Mrs. W. N. Robinson. 2. Tender coming to meet the George Washington. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland Townsend. 4. Waiting to take train for London.

Arrive in London at Last

We reached London about 4 p. m. and our impressions on entering the world's largest city can hardly be described; we felt somewhat awed at its size, and the evidences of the hand of time on all sides brought to our minds the fact that London was a metropolis when our country was discovered.

On arriving at the railroad station we were taken in automobiles to the DeKeysers Royal Hotel on the Victoria embankment, and as we watched the speed with which we were roomed, we were greatly impressed with the splendid system which prevailed. Our party numbered one hundred and sixty, and we were all pleased with our rooms, with the comforts of the hotel, with the good cooking and the splendid service.

One thing that was particularly noticeable was that the managers and assistant managers all were dressed in frock coats and wore silk hats. Another thing that surprised us was the fact that all the waiters in this hotel, and in fact all of the best hotels in London, were young,

clean-cut fellows, and about seventy-five per cent of them Germans, Swiss or Austrians.

Newspapers Make Much of Our Party

In the evening of our first day in London, small parties were made up by our members to go out and look over the city and its hotels; many took in the theaters. At our hotels we were met by reporters and representatives of London business houses. The newspapers especially were anxious to learn our impressions of England and English hotels.

We remained in London four and one-half days and every moment of the time was filled to overflowing with sight-seeing tours, banquets, luncheons, etc. Our reception was most royal. Everywhere we went the hotel men and representatives of English supply houses did everything in their power for our personal entertainment and to facilitate our sight seeing. Among those who were especially industrious in looking after our welfare were the Society "Des Gastronomes," representatives of Sir Thomas Dewar, and of Jas. Buchanan Company.

A deputation from the Licensed Victuallers' Protective Association of the City of London called upon us soon after our arrival at the De Keysers Royal Hotel to welcome us to the city. The committee was composed of Frank Melhuish, chairman of the City of London Society, J. W. Whitaker, T. J. Twamley and W. T. Binks. A. T. Tout, Governor of the Incorporated Licensed Victuallers' School, accompanied the deputation. Secretary J. R. Linsley was also present. They were received by the following members of our party: Chairman, Edward M. Tierney, Louis Seelbach, Frank P. Ewins, J. Linfield Damon, Charles E. Gehring, E. M. Statler, Edward Purchase, Copeland Townsend and Ben P. Branham.

The members of the deputation expressed their pleasure in welcoming us to London, and said that they hoped we would find much of interest in the city and that our tour would be enjoyable. In the course of conversation, reference was made to the trade protection societies and charities of London and we were interested in the information given us regarding these organizations.

First Sight-Seeing Tour

On Friday morning, April 24, our entire party started out on a sight-seeing trip and London never witnessed more alert American tourists. There was a great deal to be seen, and, of course, we could not cover it all. The most important buildings and the city and government offices were visited, and by night we had a fair idea of what makes London the greatest city in the world. It was marvelous to see the activity displayed in all sections.

The London papers were interested in the American hotel party, and printed articles concerning them and the organization which they

represented. The following is an extract from one of the morning dailies:

Extract from London Paper

"Nearly two hundred members of the H. M. M. B. A. are 'doing' London. H. M. M. B. A. when translated, means Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. The tourists, who are combining pleasure with business in what they call 'A European Trip De Luxe,' come from the U. S. A. They are keen, alert, typical American hotel men, thirsting to see life, to be interviewed, to discuss British institutions and to discover if the Savoy, the Ritz, the Carlton or Claridge's can tell them anything about the art of catering to the homeless that they do not already know themselves. Some of them from hotels in the wild and woolly west dined at the Savoy on Thursday night and found it quite satisfactory.

"Mr. Robinson of the Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla., and David Lauber of the Hotel Galvez, Galveston, Texas, come from the remote South, near enough, in fact, to the Mexican boarder, to make them quite as anxious to read the Mexican dispatches as to ride through the streets of London.

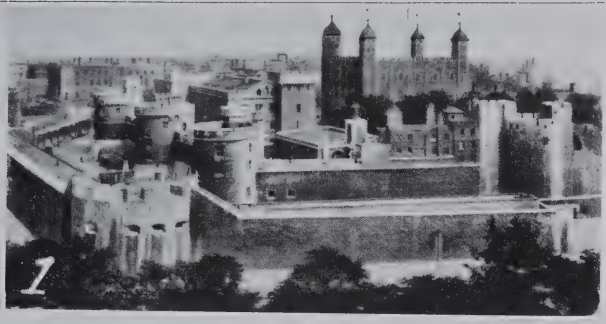
"One of the most interesting men of the party is E. M. Statler, who in his own personality is a sort of Gordon Hotel Syndicate, the other side of the Herring Pond. He has fine hotels in Cleveland, Buffalo, and Detroit. He built a couple in St. Louis and Buffalo, each containing more than 2,000 bedrooms for the Exposition and the World's Fair, and straightway demolished them afterwards.

"Mr. Statler is a talker. He wastes no time in conventional tea-table chatter, but goes straight to the point. He takes special pride in the 'Statler Service,' which prevails in his hotels. It has become he says, a household phrase and signifies sheer excellence.

"Several of the H. M. M. B. A. have been in 'Dear Old London' before, and with great pride they give you a good imitation of Cockney, which sometimes contains Liza Doolittle's word, and always the phrase 'Right you are, ole top.' They miss three things in our metropolitan hotels, the telephone in each bedroom, the connecting baths in each room and the cocktail before dinner instead of the liquor after."

Some Impressions Received

The service in the London diningrooms and cafes is very good. We found that the waiters are paid about $15.00 a month and each waits upon from eight to twelve people, or three or four tables. The "Tronc" system of tipping prevails; that is, all tips are placed in a box and are divided among the waiters, the officers and heads of the departments. The waiter never goes to the kitchen, but sends his "komiss" or "omnibus" to get his order, the waiter serving it to the guest.



Views of London—1. Tower of London. 2. Hampton Court Palace. 3. Windsor Castle. 4. New Admiralty Arch. 5. Dome of St. Paul's Cathedral. 6. Trafalgar Square.

It was a pleasure for us to note that, while we asked a great many questions and wanted to know about all the different methods of handling accounts, bookkeeping, financing, etc., in each department, we were not looked upon as nuisances, but as welcome guests, and every bit of desired information was cheerfully given.

We inspected the Hotel Cecil, also the Ritz, where Mr. Hoeftman, the genial colleague of Mr. Kroell, not only showed us every detail of his house, but had a delightful luncheon served us in Mr. Kroell's apartment. This luncheon was a splendid testimonial of their ability to serve perfectly on short notice.

We also visited the Carlton and the Savoy, and at the Savoy, Rudolf Humbert showed us the working arrangements of the famous hotel. We did not want to take up so much of his time, but he was so delightful that before we knew it, three hours had been spent in the house and a fair knowledge of how they "do things" in London's best hotels had been obtained. We were out to see, to admire, and to learn, and had no opportunity or desire to criticise.

As we traveled about London and noticed not only the interesting and historical buildings, but the people of the world's metropolis, we were fully convinced that the Englishman is the best dressed man in the world. There was more evidence of silk hats and frock coats in London than in any other city we visited.

During our stay we visited many of the interesting and historic spots, such as Hampton Court, Windsor Castle, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tombs, and the Tower of London. A few visited the Grand Opera in Covent Garden. Through the courtesy of Sir John Dewar, we were escorted through the House of Parliament, a privilege seldom extended to foreigners. We were shown both Houses and also the Chambers of the Legal Lords, which is the High Court of Appeals for the British Empire.

Visit the House of Parliament

The House of Parliament which was built in 1840, covers eight acres, and contains eleven hundred apartments, and eleven open quadrangular courts. It has eighteen official residences, besides the royal state apartments, the House of Lords and Commons and Central Hall.

We were shown all through the building, and were especially interested in the King's Robing Room, which is one of the handsomest in the building, its chief decorative feature being the fresco paintings representing the virtues of chivalry. Above a huge fireplace, three virtues, Courtesy, Religion and Generosity, are illustrated. On the north side are Hospitality and Mercy. The rich ceilings, the beautiful fireplace, the magnificently carved doors, and the state chair at the east end of the apartment were all worthy of notice. We were also shown

London Views—1. House of Parliament. 2. Westminster Abbey. 3. St. Margate's and Westminster Abbey. 4. De Keysers Royal Hotel. 5. Buckingham Palace. 6. Victoria Embankment. 7. Royal Albert Hall. 8. Thames Embankment.

the Royal Gallery, which is also called the Mosaic Room, on account of the beautiful mosaic decorations. In this room are some of the most famous pictures in the English collection, notably the Death of Nelson, and the Meeting of Blucher and Wellington after the Battle of Waterloo. By the doors in this room are bronze statues of Queen Elizabeth, William III, Queen Anne, King Alfred, William I, Richard I, Edward III and Henry V.

We were also deeply impressed with Westminster Abbey. The spaciousness and gloom of this vast edifice produce a profound and mysterious awe. A few of us also had the extreme pleasure of being shown through the King's wine cellars in Buckingham Palace. This is something which is very seldom permitted and then only as a special favor.

We visited many of the old inns in and about London, some having coffee rooms that are said to be 600 years old; we also visited the famous Simpson's and Holborn restaurants. Holborn's is a place where the most experienced caterer can learn something at all times.

They have more extensive and convenient accommodations than any other hotel or restaurant in London, and their prices are more reasonable. The establishment is especially arranged to care for banquets, masonic meetings, balls, cinderalla concerts, smoking concerts, wedding breakfasts, receptions, bazaars, public meetings, etc. There is no other place like Holborn's in the whole world, and they are busy all the time.

We were taken through the fish market at six in the morning, and it was one of the real sights of our trip. Fish were being unloaded direct from ships, hundreds of men carrying them in boxes on their heads. We also went through the Smithfield Market and saw thousands of sides of beef and other meat products. We found a very large percentage of the meat came from Australia and Argentina; in fact seventy-five per cent of it came from these countries. There were large displays by Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. of Chicago, in spaces in the center of the hall. The native or English beef, however, was the best that we saw; it is what is termed "stall-fed beef," and sold at about six cents per pound higher than the Australian or Argentine beef, and two cents a pound higher than we are paying for the best grade of beef in America.

Banqueted by Sir Thomas Dewar.

Our entertainment in London was far beyond our expectations. in fact it was so generous that it bid fair to make chronic dyspeptics of us all. In arriving at our hotel we found awaiting us beautifully engraved invitations to a formal banquet at the Hotel Cecil with the compliments of Sir Thomas R. Dewar. The invitation was in the form

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET BY SIR THOMAS R. DEWAR, HOTEL CECIL, LONDON

of a folder and on the outside was an exquisite engraving of Dewar's wharf with St. Paul's Cathedral in the background.

It was our first banquet on foreign soil and the arrangements were most elaborate and interesting. On arriving at the hotel we were escorted to different dressing rooms. Beautiful corsage bouquets were provided for our ladies and boutonnieres for the gentlemen.

The master of ceremonies was an official who was new to most of our party. His duty is to announce the guests, convey the orders or requests of the chairman, to preserve order, and he is such a useful man that members of our party felt he could be successfully introduced to functions of a like order in America.

As we entered the reception room, each person was properly announced by this official and then greeted by Sir Thomas R. Dewar, who is a most interesting gentleman. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and American and British flags entwined. There were twenty-four round tables, each having eight to ten covers.

At each table was a representative of Sir Thomas R. Dewar, who acted as host to that party.

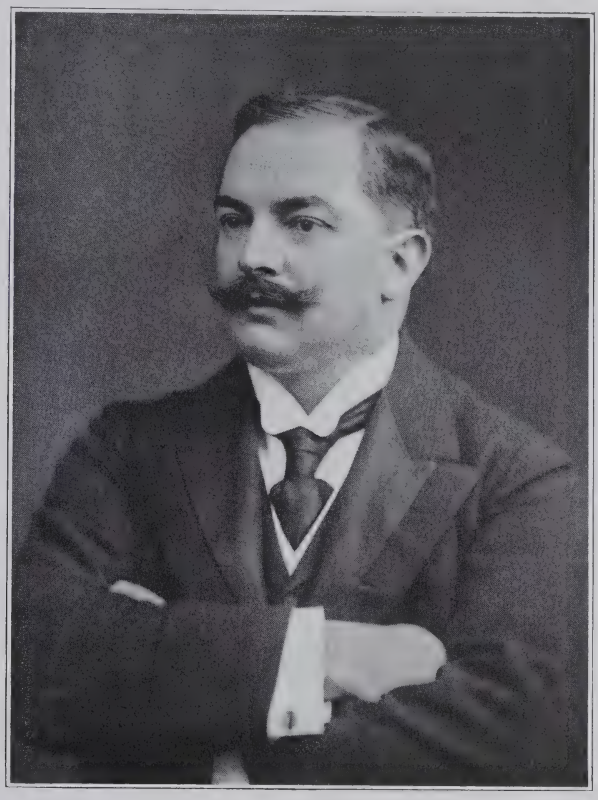
The banquet was most delightful in every sense; better arrangements could not possibly be made, and all of our party admitted that they had learned something as to the proper and correct handling of such affairs. The souvenirs for the ladies were beautiful five and ten pound boxes of candy, and for the gentlemen, sterling silver cigar cases and silver pocket knives.

Sir Thomas R. Dewar Presided

Sir Thomas R. Dewar presided and after the banquet had been served, he arose amidst great applause and proposed the dual toast to His Majesty King George and the President of the United States. Yankee Doodle and the Stars and Stripes, had, he remarked, been added to the national anthem that night and he thought they could not do better than drink long life to the heads of these two great countries. The toast was drunk amidst unbounded enthusiasm, the whole company joining heartily in the singing of the national anthem, which was followed by the Star Spangled Banner. Sir Thomas spoke most eloquently and told how delighted he was to have the opportunity of entertaining the visiting American hotel men and their families. He played up quite strongly the fact that this official visit was a great political asset to both countries and would bring them closer together. He regretted that their stay was to be so short that it would be impossible to show the visitors all of their wonderful country. He told of the growth and development of the United States and paid a high tribute to its people. He also paid a high compliment to the ladies and stated he took second place to none in his admiration of the fair sex.

"I stand before you," said Sir Thomas, "as a man of keen susceptibility. The compliment I have had bestowed upon me tonight in being privileged to welcome such a representative and distinctive body of influential citizens from the United States to this country will never fade from the tablets of my memory. It would be impossible to find any profession who would be more capable of repreesnting public opinion than those who come into close contact with the public and all the diverse things that permeate the everyday life of those who look after the comfort, health and well-being of the traveling community.

"It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of this offi-



SIR THOMAS R. DEWAR,
Of Dewar & Co., who gave a complimentary banquet to the European party at the Hotel Cecil, London.

cial visit as a great political asset to both countries in drawing together the bonds of personal friendship, mutual appreciation and good will between the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, and good results are sure to accrue in cementing and fostering that good fellowship which at present exists between us. The broadminded, generous citizens of America are renowned for princely hospitality, friendliness, humanity, sympathy—the recognition of a common brotherhood.

"You have upon your premises laundries, papers and sweet-shops, tailors, barbers, stenographers—in fact, everything useful that one

Complimentary Dinner Tendered
the Visiting American Hotel Men
by Sir Thomas R. Dewar
at the Hotel Cecil, London,
April 24, 1914.

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Oeufs de Pluvier
Canape Varies
Tortue Claire
Darne de Saumon, Sce. Princiere
Salade de Concombres
Pfussin d'Hambourg Windsor
Selle d'Agneau de South Down Montmorency
Petits Pois Nouveaux
Pommes Parisienne
Caneton de Rouen a la Rouenaise
Salade de Coeur de Romaine
Asperges Verts, Sauce Mousseline
Fraises Glace Cardinal
Friandises
Scotch Woodcock
Dessert
Cafe

Rudesheimer
Rosbach
Louis Roederer, 1906
Chateau Pontet Canet, 1905
G. H. Mumm & Co., 1906
Pommeroy & Greno, 1906
Cockburn's, 1900

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can conceive. When I look at some of your gigantic hotels I say to myself that it is the nerve of some people that makes others nervous. To fill your great hotels takes some ingenuity. You are great believers in the maxim: 'If a man upon his trade relies he must either bust or advertise.'"

The speaker mentioned many experiences he had had in America, and referred particularly to the American genius for advertising. "Your advertisements," he said, "hit people in the eye and make them miss their trains." Then he quoted a little verse:

"The constant drip of water wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnawing Towser masticates the toughest bone;
The constant coming lover carries off the blushing maid,
And the constant advertiser is the man who gets the trade."

Sir Thomas also paid his tribute to the ladies in the following humorous verse:

"Here's to the Garden of Eden
That Adam was always a-weedin';
'Til Eve, by mistake, got bit by a snake
That on a ripe apple was feedin'.

So a longing then seemed to possess her
For clothing sufficient to dress her;
And ever since then it's been up to the men
To pay for her dresses—God bless her."

Finally, in closing his interesting address, to which every person in the room listened attentively, Sir Thomas quoted:

"Health to you, wealth to you,
And all that life can give you.
May fortune still be kind to you,
Happiness be true to you,
Is the toast of all your friends to you."

The toast proposed by Sir Thomas was drunk with great enthusiasm and President Tierney then arose to respond. He said in part:

President Tierney Responds

"Sir Thomas has said so many good things that to pick out any part of his speech for comment would be difficult. * * * When he spoke of a land teeming with honey and glorious men and women he stirred a reciprocal feeling, showing that the human heart in London is just the same as it is in New York and other American cities. Tonight we bring Sir Thomas a greeting from across the sea. The old saying of 'Hands across the sea' is symbolical of the civilization of the world today to a greater degree than ever before.

"While our host was describing the wonderful development of our country I was thinking about the beautiful ride we had from Plymouth to London yesterday. It was an object lesson to us as strangers in this

land. When we gazed upon the scenery we passed and the wonderful cultivation visible everywhere—becoming more beautiful and more wonderful each mile of the journey—I felt that in the United States we would never see the same perfection of development as we witnessed here. * * * We did not need to come to London to learn that Sir Thomas Dewar is a generous, noble-hearted citizen, a bon vivant. By constant advertising he has secured a fair share of the world's trade and has established throughout the universe the symbolic trade mark of 'White Label.' Sir Thomas has created for us one of the most delightful hours that it has ever been our privilege to enjoy."

E. Cleary gave a toast on the ladies, on whose behalf W. N. Robinson responded. Sir Joseph Lawrence toasted the press, to which C. J. Lambert replied. The remaining toast was "The Chairman," given by Louis Seelbach and accorded musical honors. Sir Thomas Dewar then appropriately returned thanks.

Luncheon at the Ritz Carlton

During the afternoon as many of our party as could be located on short notice enjoyed the hospitality of General Manager Theodore Kroell at the world-famous Ritz Carlton Hotel. After being shown through the house by the popular and courteous manager, we were invited to partake of a luncheon and the following twenty odd members of our party did justice to a most excellent menu:

Complimentary Luncheon
by Theodore Kroell
to Members of the H. M. M. B. A. European Party
Ritz-Carlton Hotel, London,
April 24, 1914.

Menu

Royal Natives
Oeufs de Pluvier
Filets de Sole Romanoff
Medaillons de Volaille, St. Georges
Haricots Verts de Jersey Pommes Fondantes
Rouennais Vendome
Salade
Asperges, Sauce Mousseline
Souffle Glace Chanzy
Patisserie

Mr. J. Linfield Damon, Jr., The Thorndike, Boston, Mass.
Mr. Eugene Eppley, The Lima House, Lima, Ohio.
Mr. Frank P. Ewins, Hotel Savoy, Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. H. C. Fryman, Hotel Hayward, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mr. Chas. Gehring, "Register-Review," New York, N. Y.

Mr. H. C. Griswold, The Stratfield, Bridgeport, Conn.
Mr. H. S. Hadfield, Hotel Maryland, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mr. Chas. B. Hervey, The Cawthon, Mobile, Ala.
Mr. David Lauber, Hotel Galvez, Galveston, Texas.
Mr. Arthur H. Lewis, Minneapolis Club, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. Frederick Mansfield, Crown Hotel, Providence, R. I.
Mr. C. W. Masters, Hotel Allen, Allentown, Pa.
Mr. B. S. McLure, The McLure, Wheeling, W. Va.
Mr. Edw. Purchas, Hotel Seville, New York City.
Mr. W. N. Robinson, Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.
Mr. Louis Seelbach, Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
Mr. C. T. Shean, Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass.
Mr. E. M. Statler, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.
Mr. John F. Sweeney, Chicago, Ill.
Mr. John D. Tellman, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo.
Mr. Edward M. Tierney, Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, N. Y.
Mr. Edward M. Tierney, Jr., Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, N. Y.
Mr. Leonard H. Torrey, Hemenway Hotel, Boston, Mass.
Mr. Copeland Townsend, Imperial Hotel, New York City, N. Y.
Mr. Ben P. Branham, "Hotel Bulletin," Chicago, Ill.

During luncheon Mr. Kroell made an address of welcome extending the compliments of Wm. Harris, president of the Ritz Company. He was responded to by President Tierney and Charles E. Gehring. The London "Ritz" represents the latest achievement in hotel design, adornment, equipment and comfort. It is situated in the very heart of Mayfair, close to the leading clubs and theaters. It is built on the site of the famous "Old White Horse Cellars," where coaches ran from and departed to all parts of England in the old days. The hotel has one hundred and eighty rooms and, something unusual for European houses, has seventy-five bath rooms.

Supper with the Reunion De Gastronomes

The supper tendered us by the Reunion De Gastronomes Society, composed of proprietors, managing directors and managers of hotels, clubs, and restaurants in London and England, was held in the Hyde Park Hotel, Albert Gate S. W. on Saturday evening, and here again we partook of a delightful repast and were accorded as spontaneous a reception and welcome as if we were at our own Waldorf-Astoria, or the Biltmore. We shall never forget the beautiful floral arrangements. A profusion of carnations and roses were entwined around posts forming trees of flowers, which stood so high that the guests' view of each other was not interrupted.

The menu was a selection of dishes chosen and prepared by artists in their line.

Great credit is due T. S. Kerpen, in charge of the Hyde Park Hotel, and to the members of the Society De Gastronomes, among them F. H. Callingham, President; E. Richard, Vice-President; and Directors H. Pfeifer, T. Kranne, H. Hostfman and others for the perfect menu and for the splendid entertainment.

We enjoyed the entertainment of this evening exceedingly; we

Supper Tendered the Members
of the H. M. M. B. A. European Party by the
Reunion de Gastronomes Society of London,
Hyde Park Hotel, London,
April 25, 1914.

Menu

Oeufs de Pluvier a la Moscovite
Excelsior en Tasse
Fruite Saumonee a la Parisienne, Sce. Verte
Selle d'Agneau de Behague
Haricots Verts
Poularde en Cocotte
Salade de Romaine Aux Fines Herbes
Fraises a la H. P. H.
Coeurs Sensibles
Frivolites
Cafe

memorized a new English song "Up from Somerset." We listened to the interpretation of humor on the piano by Ernest Hastings and some of our party wanted to engage him right then and there for our American hotels. Space and time forbid our going into details as to the thoughtfulness and consideration shown our party by the good people in their own line of business in London.

Personnel of Reunion Societes des Gastronomes

President, F. H. Callingham, Proprietor, Simpson's Restaurant, Cheapside, E. C.

Vice-President, E. Richard, General Manager, Gordon Hotels, Ltd. (England).

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, L. Mantell, General Manager, National Liberal Club, Whitehall Place.

O. Anderson, Manager, Coburg Hotel, Carlos Place, W.

E. H. Baker, Managing Director, Messrs. Baker Bros., Tottenham Chambers, Oxford St., W.

R. Bastianello, Manager, Hans Crescent Hotel, Hans Crescent, S. W.

C. F. Bauermeister, Manager, Queens Hotel, Eastbourne.

E. Reichelt Berner, Manager, Grand Hotel, Brighton.

L. Bertolini, Proprietor, Bertolini's Hotel Europe, Milan, Italy.

W. E. Bibra, Proprietor, Bibra's Restaurant, E. C.

S. C. Blackett, Manager, City Athenaeum Club, Angel Court, E. C.

F. V. Blumenthal, Manager, Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, W.

G. Branchini, Proprietor, Almond's Hotel, Clifford St. Bond St., W.

H. Cedard.

E. Chatrain, Proprietor, The City Arms, 2 St. Mary Ave., E. C.

A. A. Cleave, Manager, Hotel Windsor, Victoria St., S. W.

J. R. Cleave, Proprietor, Hotel Windsor, Victoria St., S. W.

V. David, General Manager, Argentine Club, Hamilton Place, W.

L. D. Duke, Manager, Naval and Military Hotel, Harrington Road, S. Kensington.

C. Duplessy, Manager, Falmouth Hotel, Falmouth.

S. Eeley, Manager, Grand Hotel, Eastbourne.

N. Frederick, Manager, Hotel Metropole, Northumberland Ave., W. C.

A. Frick, Proprietor, Royal Mount Ephraim Hotel, Tunbridge Wells.

A. Gibson, Proprietor, Durrant's Hotel, George St., Manchester Sq., W.

O. R. Goring, Proprietor, Hotel Goring, Grosvenor Gardens, Belgravia, S. W.

G. Gottlob, Manager, Grand Hotel, Frankfurter-Hof, Frankfurt a Main, Germany.

S. Harwath, Proprietor, Hotel Curzon, Curzon St., Mayfair, W.

F. V. Heim, Manager, Piccadilly Hotel, Piccadilly, W.

M. Hoeftman, Manager, Ritz Hotel, Piccadilly, W.

J. Hollaus, Manager, German Athenaeum Club, Stratford Place, W.

O. Humbert, Manager, Queen's Hotel, Queenstown.

G. Hurst, Manager, Alexandra Hotel, Hyde Park Corner, S. W.

A. Judah, General Manager, Cafe Royal, Regent St., W.

F. W. Kaiser, Manager, Hotel Cecil, Strand, W. C.

W. Kammerman, Hotel Manager, Messrs. Spiers & Pond, Ltd.

J. L. Kerpen, General Manager, Hyde Park Hotel, Albert Gate, S. W.

J. Kraemer, Manager, Carlton Hotel, Pall Mall, S. W.

T. Kroell, General Manager, Ritz Hotel, Piccadilly, W.

H. Link, Manager, Grenville Hotel, Bude, N. Cornwall.

A. Lotti, Proprietor, Hotel Lotti, Rue de Castiglione, Paris.

C. Maxwell-Lyte, Proprietor, Maxellas Hotel, Granville Place, Portman Square, W.

D. McLachlan, Manager, Grand Hotel, Trafalgar Square, W. C.

G. Moder, Manager, Hyde Park Hotel, Albert Gate, S. W.

L. Naintre, Manager, Romanos, Strand, W. C.

W. M. Nefzger, Manager, Hotel Gt. Central, Marylebone Rd., N. W.

E. Neuschwander, General Manager, Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross.
A. E. Odell, Catering Manager, Escoffier, Ltd., Ridgmount St., W. C.
J. Peters, Manager, Grosvenor Hotel, Victoria Station, S. W.
H. Pruger, General Manager, Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, S. W.
F. Ronco, Manager, Central Cafe Restaurant, Folkestone.
G. Schmeider, Manager, Grafton Hotel, Tottenham Court Rd., W. C.
G. Schweitzer, Manager, St. James Court, Buckingham Gate, S. W.
A. J. Stanley, Manager, Queen Anne's Mansions, St. James Park.
T. Steven, Proprietor, The Dorothy Restaurant, Cardiff.
C. Stewart, Manager, The Sports Club, St. James Square, S. W.

JAMES BUCHANAN,
Of James Buchanan & Co., who gave a complimentary banquet to the European party at the Hotel Savoy, London.

J. Sumser, Proprietor, Hotel Cecil, Lausanne, Switzerland.
S. Vandyke, Proprietor, Hotel Vandyke, Cromwell Rd., S. Kensington, S. W.
R. V. Waldron, Manager, Bailey's Hotel, Gloucester Road.
G. J. Walker, Manager, Great Western Hotel, Paddington, W.
J. Weishaupt, Manager, Grand Hotel, Birmingham.
F. J. Wellisch, Manager, Golden Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, W. C.

The James Buchanan Banquet

On Monday evening, April 27, we were given our farewell dinner at the Hotel Savoy, with the compliments of Jas. Buchanan & Co., Ltd.

The dinner was magnificent; the wines were the most wonderful we had ever tasted. The firm of James Buchanan and Company (Ltd.), were represented by Mr. W. Harrison (who presided), Mr. E. Stern and M. E. A. Lundy (directors), Mr. H. R. Freeman (Coates & Co.), Mr. B. Grey (secretary), Mr. A. B. Winter, Mr. J. Charlton, Mr. F. W. Challis, Mr. J. R. Boyter, Mr. T. Jackson, Mr. C. F. Bradley, Mr. G. Ward, Mr. W. J. Guilford, Mr. R. Nelthorpe, Mr. A. Biddell, Mr. R. Matthews, Mr. P. C. Nairn, Mr. G. Deveson, Mr. F. Thomas, Mr. F. T. Cooper, Mr. F. Cooke, Mr. G. Hay, Mr. E. Fookes, Mr. Frank Glenister (manager London Pavilion), and others.

Unfortunately Mr. Buchanan was unable to be present, but his personal representative, Wm. Harrison, proved to be a most delightful substitute. Our reception was formal and the dinner was a model as to preparation and service.

Toast by Mr. William Harrison

Following the dinner, Mr. Harrison, Chairman, arose to propose the first toast. He said:

"I have the honor to propose to you the toast of His Majesty, the King, and that of the President of the United States of America. We are all of us proud to know that both of these countries have at the head of their Constitution men who have won the love and the affection of their subjects. They are both men who are inspired with the highest ideals of patriotism. They are both men of sound democratic ideas and their only wish is to bring forth measures that will do good for the people of their respective countries. I will therefore ask you to arise and drink with great enthusiasm the health of the King and the President."

The chairman then read a telegram from the Consul-General, Sir John L. Griffiths, stating his regret at not being able to be present, and one from Mr. James Buchanan expressing his regret at not being able to be there and his best wishes for a very happy evening.

Mr. Harrison then arose again, and said:

"I have the pleasure to propose to you the toast of 'The Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada.' I desire to express on behalf of the head or our firm, Mr. Buchanan, his great regret that his state of health will not permit him being present to welcome you tonight, and he desires me to convey to all of you his best wishes. I welcome you most heartily as the guests of our firm tonight, and I congratulate your committee, or whoever was responsible for the suggestion of this trip to Europe, and I thank them at the same time for giving us the opportunity of making friendships with you which I trust will last for all time. I could have wished that you could have made a longer sojourn with us, so that you could have visited some of our cities in the United Kingdom, in which I am sure you would have been interested, and where you would have been accorded a hospitable welcome."

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET BY JAMES BUCHANAN & CO., HOTEL SAVOY, LONDON

Mr. Harrison then spoke of the relations of parent and child between the United Kingdom and the United States, adding:

"The honorable trade to which you all belong is almost as old as this old world of ours, and its early history is lost in the mists of antiquity. We are proud in this country of our ancient institutions, and among them are to be numbered the old inns and taverns that are to be found over the length and breadth of the country. They were frequented in days of yore by the greatest of our men associated with art and literature and the history of that association remains with them to this day.

"The provision of accommodation for the traveling public has greatly changed during the last twenty-five years. The management and administration of a hotel is no longer a vocation or a calling; it is a science and a fine art. Few who have not given consideration to the subject realize how great a part is played by good hotels in drawing to our great cities the continually increasing traveling public, and no city can show better evidence of this fact than the city of London. The prosperity of the shopkeepers is also added to by the provision of first-class hotel accommodation."

President Tierney Responds

President Tierney responded for the H. M. M. B. A., saying:

"I have never felt more at home than I do at this moment. If ever a man who had traveled many miles felt that he was among friends, it is I, and I think those in the party with me will be able to say the same for themselves. There is a beautiful sentiment which says: 'One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.' To that I would add: 'One nip of Black and White warms the cockles of the heart of every man and woman who has true sympathy there.' One dinner at the Hotel Savoy enkindles a memory that will never die. Speaking for myself, after twenty-four years of traveling through the United States, I can say that I have never been accorded such generous and sumptuous hospitality as has been given to me and my fellow travelers by James Buchanan and Company. I had not been five minutes at the De Keyser before a trio of representatives came to see me, and I feel grateful for what the firm has done for the American party while in London. * * * Never before have we enjoyed a better dinner than that which has been provided for us tonight."

After Mr. Tierney had spoken Charles E. Gehring of New York was called upon and made a short address comparing the H. M. M. B. A. to the pilgrims of an earlier date but traveling eastward instead of westward. He referred to the new era which must result from a closer contact of the old with the new and paid a high compliment to the hospitality of the City of London and its hotel proprietors.

The souvenirs of the evening were most beautiful. Before dinner each guest received a handsomely illustrated book entitled "Great Scots." The souvenirs at the table were leather vanity cases for the ladies and leather pocket books for the gentlemen. Another souvenir

BANQUET TENDERED MEMBERS
OF AMERICAN HOTEL MEN'S PARTY
BY JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.
AT THE HOTEL SAVOY, LONDON,
APRIL 27, 1914.

APPETISERS:
(*Served in Reception Room*)
"A PLYMOUTH COCKTAIL," ETC.

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BARQUETTES MOSCOVITE
OEUFS DE PLUVIER
QUEUE DE BŒUF A LA L'ANCIENNE
CREME PORTUGAISE
SAUMON AU CLICQUOT
BEIGNETS DE LAITANCES
CONCOMBRES VINAIGRETTE
MEDAILLON RIS DE VEAU BRAISE
CROQUETTES DE MAIS
BARON D'AGNEAU A LA BROCHE
POMMES ANNA
PETITS POIS A LA FRANCAISE
NEIGE DES ALPES
CAILLES MANDARINETTE SALADE DES LORDS
JAMBON D'YORK AU CHAMPAGNE
ASPERGES DE LAURIS, SAUCE VIERGE
BOMBE HELENE MIGNARDISES
CANAPE DOLORA
CORBEILLES DE FRUITS
CAFE

MILK PUNCH
OLOROSO
BERNCASTLER 1893
CHAT. LAFITE (ETAMPE) 1905
POMMERY GRENO, 1906
LANSON, 1906
CLICQUOT, 1906
DOW'S, 1896
HENNESSY'S 70 YEARS OLD
LIQUEURS
COATES' PLYMOUTH DRY GIN
BLACK AND WHITE SCOTCH WHISKY

LA CORONA CORONA
CABANS Y CARBAJAL (IMPERIALS)
VALLE & CO. IDEALS SALOMONES
TEOFANI'S CIGARETTES
EXTRA FINE. YENIDJEH
VIRGINIA (25 KNOTS)

distributed was entitled, "The Buchanan Portfolio of Characters from Dickens," with the compliments of James Buchanan & Co. This portfolio was about twelve by sixteen inches, and contained the following handsome engravings in life-like colors, "Charles Dickens," "The Old Black Swan" distillery immortalized by Dickens in "Barnaby Rudge," "Captain Cuttle," "Trotty Veck," "Mr. Micawber," "Dolly Varden," "Cherryble Brothers," "Mr. Pickwick" and "Jingle."

The vanity cases received by the ladies were handsomely bound,

Crossing the English Channel—1. Group on the Channel steamer. 2. Watching for the French coast. 3. Landing at Ostende. 4. Bidding good-bye to England on leaving Dover.

lined with purple leather and contained, in addition to the mirror in the cover, gold plated brush, comb, glove buttoner and many other necessary accessories for milady's toilet and were accepted with more than ordinary praise.

Leave England with Regret

We left England with a great deal of regret, our stay had been altogether too short, but the program mapped out compelled us to get away early in the morning of April 28, when we took a train for Dover and crossed the English channel to the Continent of Europe.

Section 6

TWO SHORT BUT PLEASANT DAYS IN BELGIUM

Welcomed at Ostende—Entertained Splendidly in Brussels—Meet Many Continental Hotel Men

The hotel men of Belgium stole a march on our English friends, as they did not wait for us to come to their country, but crossed the channel to meet us. A delegation consisting of Hubert Gilissen, president of the Hotel Association of Ostende, his son and Baron Raoul de Vriere, met us on English soil, and accompanied us on the channel steamer Antwerpen Monsieur Tean Simar, which is the fastest boat on the English Channel. The director of the Wagonlits Company had the dining saloon on the boat decorated with flowers in the national colors and with American and Belgian flags. The luncheon was simple, but splendidly prepared. The captain of the boat laid his course directly across the channel and then up the coast line to give us a view of France and Belgium before landing.

Entertained on Board Boat

While crossing the channel, President Gilissen entertained President and Mrs. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Geo. H. Hurlbert, Charles E. Gehring and Ben P. Branham at luncheon.

Ostende, the beautiful and famous Spa of Belgium, was reached amid a wonderful welcome. As the boat approached the new pier, strains of music from a military band announced that the European Continent was ready to welcome our party of travelers. The first tune to be recognized was "The Star Spangled Banner," and all felt that it was a splendid omen for a most successful tour of the Old World. The receiving party at Ostende was made up of the following gentlemen, nearly all of whom were accompanied by their ladies:

Hub. Gilissen & Son, Majestic Palace, Digue de Mer. Ostende, president de l'Association des Hoteliers d'Ostende.

H. Reich, Savoy Hotel, rue Royale, Ostende, vice-president idem.

Mr. Vobade, Hotel de l'Empereur, Place d'Armes Ostende, commissaire idem.

D. Van Craeynest, Central Tienda, Digue de Mer, Ostende, commissaire, idem.

A. Stracke, Hotel d'Allemagne, Eue du Quai, Ostende, president d'Honneur, idem.

Mr. Linden, Hotel Britannique, rue de la Chapelle, Ostende.

G. Welt, Wellington Hotel, Digue de Mer, Ostende.

Mr. Deneve, Astoria Hotel, rue Royale, Ostende, Cavallo freres, Princess Hotel Digue de Mer, Ostende.

Mr. Timmermans, Grand Hotel des Bains, Digue de Mer, Ostende Extension.
J. Simar, Hotel Terminus Maritime, Ostende, Quai.
Mr. Larbalette Bodega, Digue der Mer, Ostende.
Mr. Lottier, Manager of the Restaurant of Kursaal, Ostende.
Mr. Gabriel, Mr. Dorse, Westend Hotel, Westend.
Mr. de Cuyper, Director-Administrateur des Chemins de fer Viscinauy du Littoral, rue Euphorine Beernaert, Ostende.
R. de Vriere, Rue des Capucins, Ostende.
A. De Cock, Rue des Loews Blanches; G. Verbaugh, Bd. Rogier, Aldermen.
A. Bouchery, A. Ellebonatt Verbech, reporters of "Le Casillon," "Le Littoral," "L'Echo Ostende."

The baggage inspection was entirely waived. A committee came aboard the boat and the president of the Association made an address of welcome, to which President Tierney responded. Mrs. Tierney was presented with an enormous bouquet of beautiful flowers. The reception here touched our hearts; it was so spontaneous and so genuine. A large number of carriages were waiting, decorated with American and Belgian flags. As we went ashore and as President Tierney shook hands with President Stracke, the Belgian hotel men bared their heads, and we heard the first speech of welcome in the French language. It was evident that Belgians were proud to be the first on the Continent to receive our party, and they expressed themselves as extremely sorry that we were to spend but one day with them. President Tierney spoke gracefully and said that he would never forget the pleasure it gave him and his party to be given such a royal reception when they first set foot on Belgian soil. After Mr. Tierney's speech, we gave a typical American hip, hip, hurrah, which was something new to our Belgian friends.

We were taken in carriages to the Town Hall, where we were received by the Burgomaster, and from there to the Kursaal, which is said to be the finest place of amusement in the world. Here we had refreshments and enjoyed a delightful orchestra concert, after which we were escorted to the West End Hotel, one of the finest on the Continent, where more refreshments were served.

At the Town Hall, Monsieur L'Eschevinveraeghe, acting Mayor, who made a speech of welcome in English, proposed a toast to the President of the United States and the ladies and gentlemen of our party. President Tierney responded by a toast to the health of our Belgian confreres and to the prosperity of Ostende.

One of the most important hotel men we met at Ostende, who later was with us in several other cities, was Mr. August Stracke, proprietor of the Hotel Allagune. He is a self-made man and one of Ostende's foremost citizens; he is extremely interesting and speaks six languages fluently, is the President of the Society des Hoteliers-Restaurantiers d'Ostende, and has resided in that city for forty-five years.

Ostende is the Atlantic City of the Continent and we regretted

At Ostende, Belgium—1. The Westende Hotel. 2. The Kursaal. 3. On the Beach, A. Dealty, Mrs. Knapp, David Lauber, Mrs. Lauber, Oscar Sailens. 4. Miss Freda Bodemer. 5. Hotel de Ville. 6. Messrs. Seelbach and Tierney with Ostende Reception Committee.

very much that we were too early for the bathing season, as we had heard much of their marvelous beach and the gay scenes there.

Brussels the Beautiful

We regretted leaving Ostende but our itinerary arranged for us to get away at 1 p. m. We arrived at Brussels, Belgium, at 9:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 29, and were immediately driven to the Hotel Metropole, where we were met by a committee of the National Federation of Belgium Hotelkeepers, who took up our entertainment where their confreres at Ostende left off. The reception accorded us was most lavish. We stayed in the city only seventeen hours, but the time was fully occupied with sight-seeing and entertaining features.

The Hotel Metropole, where we put up, is a modern house in every respect; its manager came to the United States and got many ideas from New York hotels. The beds are very comfortable and the rooms immaculate. The lobby and lounge are most attractive features and entirely after American ideas. The food was exceptionally good and all of the employes polite and efficient.

We were tendered a luncheon at the Hotel Cosmopolite. It was called a luncheon, but was rather a festive banquet; and our party, so the Belgian papers said afterwards, made a very fine impression, because we brought our families with us. And the papers also said that Brussels was glad to have an opportunity to see and become acquainted with the men who have built and managed the beautiful and famous hotels of America.

At the table of honor, presided over by Mr. Verlinden, chairman of the Federation Nationale de l'Industrie des Hotels, Restaurants and Cafes de Belgium, and proprietor of the hotel at which the luncheon was served, were Messrs. Tierney, Seelbach, Ewins, Gehring and Damon, of our party, and H. Baumann, president of Lourain Hoteliers; Ed Moury H. Smets, Sr., M. Strobbe, chairman of the Brussels committee, H. Raick, vice-president de l'Association des Hoteliers d'Ostende; H. Martens, Hotel de l'Europe, Amsterdam, Holland; Eugene Antognoli, president of the Association of Hotel and Restaurant Proprietors in Brussels; Ed Dremel, member of the board of this association, proprietor of Hotels Bellevue and Flandre. (Mr. Dremel translated into English the speech of the president); N. Catteau, president of the commission of patronage of the culinary apprentices, and a prominent Senator of Brussels; Fr. Schoeffter, president of the association at Namur; J. Leyh, president of the association at Spa; H. Keller, vice-president of the association at Antwerp; L. Moyaerts, general secretary of the National Confederacy, and A. Glauden, chief officer in the Ministry of Railways, who translated into French Mr. Tierney's speech. Mr. Glauden had just returned from the United

PROMINENT EUROPEAN HOTEL MEN WHO MET AMERICAN PARTY AT BRUSSELS

1. Edouard Dremel, Hotel Bellevue, Brussels. 2. Propser Verlinden, prop. Hotel Cosmopolite, Brussels, pres. Nat'l Federation Belgium Hotels. 3. Louis Moyaerts, sec. Nat'l Federation of Hotels, Belgium. 4. H. Keller, vice-pres. Antwerp's Hotel Syndicate and treas. Belgium Federation. 5. M. Eugene Antognoli, pres. Syndicate of Hotels of Brussels, prop. Hotel Esperance. 6. Pres. Hotel and Restaurant Syndicate and vice-pres. Belgium Federation. 7. Franz Vollbroth, chef Bureau de l'Union Ganymede.

LUNCHEON
TENDERED H. M. M. B. A. EUROPEAN PARTY
BY THE FEDERATION NATIONALE
AT THE HOTEL COSMOPOLITE, BRUSSELS,
APRIL 29, 1914.

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CONSOMME EN TASSE
FILETS DE SOLE MARGUERY
COTE DE DURHAM A LA BROCHE
PETITS POIS A LA FRANCAISE
CHAUFROID DE VOLAILLE
GATEAU BELGO-AMERICAIN
MIGNARDISES
FRUITS

CHABLIS—SAINT JULIEN, 1904
VEUVE CLIQUOT-PONSARDIN DRY ENGLAND
HEIDSIECK & CO. MONOPOLE RED TOP
DE SAINT-MARCEAUX UNION JACK
POMMERY ET GRENO, DRAPEAU AMERICAIN
LOUIS ROEDERER, GRAND VIN SEC
G. H. MUMM, GOUT AMERICAIN
MOKA
FINE 3 COURNNES CUSENIER—MANDARINETTE
SANGUINE ROUGE

States and Canada, where he was sent by the Belgian Government to study American railway systems.

After the luncheon M. Verlinden arose and said:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: You will excuse me for talking French, as I am not gifted with the ability to speak your language. In the name of the Federation Nationale de l'Industrie des Hotels, Restaurants and Cafes, I desire to bring the most cordial greetings of Belgium to our colleagues of the H. M. M. B. A. during

Brussels Views—1. The flower market. 2. Messrs. Curtet and Seelbach at the battlefield of Waterloo. 3. Another party at the Waterloo monument; they are Messrs. Allen, Branham, Clark, Hanlon, Curtet, Seelbach, Mrs. Seelbach and Mrs. Drummond.

their passage throughout our country. We are very happy to have offered to us the opportunity to get more closely in touch with you and to have the opportunity to express our friendship and sympathy.

"If you had given us notice of your intentions with reference to your visit to Europe we would have insisted that you alter your program in such a way as to enable you to remain for a few days in a country that, although restricted in its territory, is one of the most interesting to be touched during your tour. Trade, industry, the fine arts and sciences—all these are highly developed in our country. Unfortunately, we had such late notice of your arrival that we

were unable to change the schedule of your trip, and to our extreme regret we have been compelled to withdraw our official reception, prepared at our request by the Lord Mayor and the Aldermen of Brussels, at the Town Hall, which was to have taken place today, just at the time of your departure for Cologne. Belgium, the hospitable country 'par excellence,' does not now fail to live up to her reputation, and if we appear to act in haste, be sure that we put all our hearts in it.

"Now that you have come to see us, to know us and to shake our hands, we hope that the relations now established may be continued for our future benefit and for the future benefit of our respective nations. When you next visit Belgium, we hope that you will so arrange your trip as to be less sparing in your time with us.

"I do not wish to detain you longer, ladies and gentlemen, as I know that your time is limited. And I now raise my glass to the prosperity of the United States and Canada, those vast countries from which so many new ideas and so many wonderful inventions are coming. I include in my toast the newspapers, which have shown us many courtesies—I drink to the 'bon entente' of our associations."

The response by President Tierney was in English, who said that his first duty was to express his felicitations to the ruling sovereign of Belgium. He continued:

"It is my pleasant duty to express the thanks of this party to M. Verlinden, the distinguished president of the Federation Nationale de l'Industrie des Hotels, Restaurants and Cafes of Belgium, for the kind reception accorded to the party. Ostende received us in a cordial and charming manner, but Brussels has accorded to us such a sympathetic reception that, with the felicitous expressions of M. Verlinden, will leave an indelible impression on our memories. Added to this will be the happy impressions we have gained at the city of Brussels."

Mr. Tierney added that, as spokesman for the visiting hotel men, he was happy to say that they intended to join the International Association of Hotel Proprietors and in this manner to assure a more intimate relationship with the hotel men of Europe.

"We hope that at the opening of the Universal Congress next November many Americans will have the pleasure of meeting most of the Belgians here present. We have just come from London; we are going on to Paris after visiting Cologne and Berlin, but we are sure that we will find no more hospitable and hearty reception than that which has been accorded to us by the Federation Nationale de l'Industrie des Hotels, Restaurants and Cafes of Belgium. It is with this in mind that I invite my countrymen to drink the health of our hosts today."

This address was translated into French by M. Glauden in such manner as to convey the exact meaning of each word used by Mr. Tierney, and afterward the American and Belgian national hymns were sung.

On behalf of our party the following telegram was sent to King Albert of Belgium:

"American hotel men received by Federation Nationale de l'Industrie

des Hotels, Restaurants and Cafes of Belgium, at the Grand Hotel Cosmopolite, raised their glasses to the health of the King and Royal family, and drank to Belgium-American fraternity."

On our return to the Hotel Metropole, we were so fortunate as to see the King and Queen of Belgium returning from a visit to Luxemberg. During our stay in the city a number of our party visited the battlefield of Waterloo, which was an extremely interesting experience.

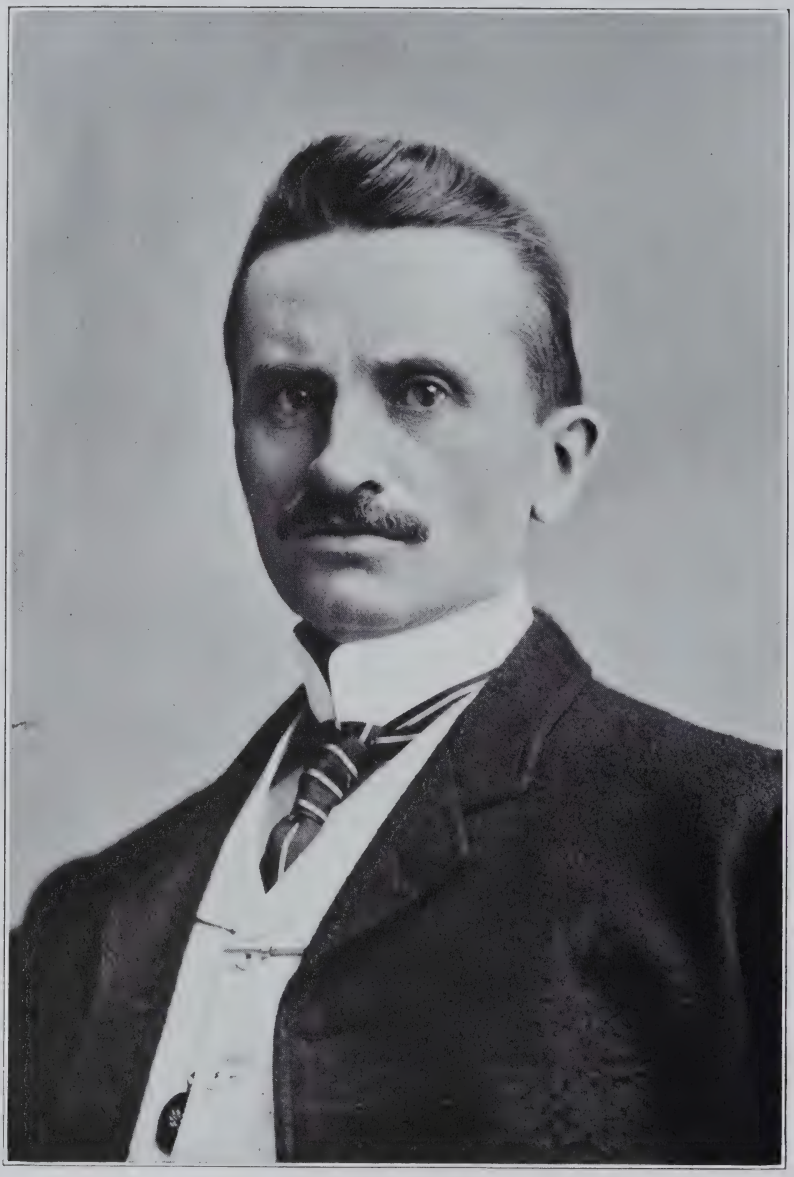
Among the buildings which attracted us particularly was the beautiful Palace of Justice, the Church of Gudule, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Hotel de Villa, the Manulisen, the Boy Fountain, the open air cafes, the boulevards, arcades and beautiful stores. We were also interested in the street scenes, particularly the women hauling loaded carts with a dog or two harnessed alongside, helping to pull the load.

The Federation Nationale de l'Industrie des Hotels, Restaurants and Cafes of Belgium, which entertained us so royally, both at Ostende and at Brussels, is made up of nine associations of hotel men who are grouped together to form the National Association. These association are

United Syndicate of Hotel, Restaurant and Saloon Men of Brussels.
United Syndicate of Hotel, Restaurant and Saloon Men of Antwerp.
United Syndicate of Hotel, Restaurant and Saloon Men of South Flanders and Ghent.
Association of the Hoteliers, Restauranteurs and Proprietors of Hotels in Ostende.
Association of Cafetiers, Hoteliers and Restauranteurs of the Province of Liege, at Liege.
Association of Hoteliers and Restauranteurs of Spa.
Association of Hoteliers, Restauranteurs and Proprietors of Hotels at Blankerbergh.
United Syndicate of Hoteliers, Restauranteurs and Cafetiers of Namur.
United Syndicate of Hoteliers, Restauranteurs and Cafetiers of Louvain.

The official board of the Federation is made up as follows: Prosper Verlinden, Brussels, president; Nicolas Wiser, Liege, vice-president; Alphonse Quittelier, Antwerp, vice-president; Louis Moyaerts, Brussels, general secretary; Henry Keller, Antwerp, general treasurer.

We were sorry our stay in Brussels was so short, but our itinerary was a master that had to be obeyed, and we left at 3:55 p. m. on April 29 for Cologne, our next stop.



FRANK P. EWINS

Ex-president of the H. M. M. B. A. Was one of the best known members of the European party. Is proprietor Hotel Savoy, Kansas City, Mo.

Section 7

COLOGNE, THE CITY OF WONDERS

Met by Rhenish Hotelkeepers' Association—Visited the Wonderful Cathedral—Luncheon at Hotel Disch—Banqueted by the City of Cologne

One of the men connected with McCann's staff made the remark that he had traveled so much and so fast that many times he awoke in the morning not knowing just what town he was in. This seemed to be true of all our party, as we were covering a lot of ground in a very short time.

We arrived at Cologne, Germany, at 10:30 p. m. on April 29, and were given another magnificent reception. As usual we were met by a committee of the International Hotel Proprietors' Association, and escorted to various hotels, our party being divided among the following houses: Hotel du Nord, Hotel Continental, Dom Hotel, Monopole Hotel, Excelsior Hotel and Hotel Disch.

The International Association of Hotel Proprietors joined with the Union of Rhenish Hotelkeepers and the officials of the City of Cologne in the preparation of a suitable welcome. That the hosts in Cologne had succeeded perfectly in their purpose was the opinion of every member of the visiting band. Cologne is one of the oldest cities in Germany, and its wonderful Cathedral is in itself worthy of a more careful inspection than we could make in the short time at our disposal.

Our headquarters were at the beautiful Hotel du Nord, where a very enjoyable midnight lunch was served. We found our rooms comfortable and had our first experience with the typical German beds, which are much higher than those to which we are accustomed in America.

The tables were covered with letters, notices, programs of entertainment, books and papers, and special mention should be made of the official magazine—the Hotel Paper of the International Association of Hotel Proprietors—as a late issue, in which five or six pages had been given our party, was awaiting us.

Our arrival in Cologne happened to occur on the day the Board of Directors of I. A. H. P. (composed of leading hotel men from every country in Europe) was in session, and they also entered into

the spirit of the occasion and lent their support to make our stay exceptionally pleasant.

The next morning we were taken for a sight-seeing trip about the city. Tally-hos were provided and the first place visited was The Kolnerdom, or Cathedral, a most magnificent Gothic edifice with towers over five hundred feet high. This Cathedral was commenced in 1248, we were told, and completed in 1322. There are many churches in the historic town of "Koln," as it is called there, and we had an opportunity to see most of them; also the beautiful parks, gardens, fountains and quaint and historic public buildings.

Luncheon at the Hotel Disch

We were guests of the Rhine Hotel Association at a luncheon in the beautiful banquet hall of the Hotel Disch. Speeches of welcome were delivered by the president of the Association and members of the business men's associations of the city. President Tierney ably responded. Every lady was presented with a box of eau de cologne as a fitting souvenir of this beautiful city.

The luncheon, which was another banquet, was thoroughly enjoyed and here we got our first impressions of the German hotel men, a type which we learned to admire sincerely.

Signals by trumpeters from the military band announced the banquet, which was served in a beautifully decorated hall large enough for our party, which numbered about two hundred and twenty-five.

Among the prominent European men present and who were also among the welcoming party on the previous evening at the Hotel du Nord, were:

Otto Hoyer, president of the Federation Universelle.
Carl Landsee, Hotel Tyrol, Innsbruck.
August Stracke, Hotel d'Allemagne, Ostende.
Charles Borgarello, Eden Palace Hotel, Genoa.
E. Demellette, Hotel de France, Paris.
Jacob Friedrich, Hotel du Nord, Cologne.
Georges Gottlob, Hotel Frankfurter-Hof, Frankfort.
Heinrich Martens, Hotel de l'Europe, Amsterdam.
Wilh. Spaeth, Hotel Bayerischer Hof, Lindau.

The service was splendid, many of our party saying they had never seen anything better. The waiters were well-trained, clean-cut, alert and capable.

Some Eloquent Addresses

Addresses were made in three or four languages. Mr. Hoer, the first speaker, said that the hotel men of Europe were much pleased when they first heard that the H. M. M. B. A. anticipated making a tour through their country, because they were delighted at the opportunity to entertain the influential people who came to see and study their methods. He expressed his thanks to Messrs. Demelette, presi-

dent of the Hotel Association of Paris; the Burgomaster, Dr. Wirsel; the Director of Chamber of Commerce, Bohland; Carl Lansee, from Innsbruck, and others, for their participation. He said he was extremely sorry that the time limit placed on the visit prevented showing them more of their city. He pointed with pride to the fact that the German hotel men were endeavoring to raise the standard of their profession to the highest point.

Dr. Wirsel, Burgomaster, invited us to attend a banquet to be given by the city of Cologne to our party that evening, and bade us welcome to the city. President Tierney replied and said that we

Complimentary Luncheon
by Members of the Rhine Hotel Association
to the H. M. M. B. A. European Party
Hotel Disch, Cologne,
April 30, 1914.

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Rheinsaler Mit Zerlassener Butter
Curkensalat
Masthulin auf Kolner Art
Rehrucken nach Carmen
Rimischer Salat
Staugenspargel Mit Schaumturke
Rahmgetroenes Feines Backwerk

1910 er Schwarsholberger
1905 er Hochheimer Waudkauth
1904 er Sugelheimer Grauer Stein
1893 er Branneberger
Wachshum Frk. v. Schoelemer
1904 er Hallgartener Sctionhell Auslwaw
Wachshum Furst von Sowenstein

came to see and admire, and to learn all we could from the good people we were to meet, and that we were touched beyond expression by the greeting extended to us by the hotelkeepers of Germany, as well as those of the other countries we had visited. He also remarked about the beautiful weather which we were enjoying, and said that even the sky seemed to consider it a duty to remain clear, for "when angels travel the sky smiles." This was meant especially for the ladies.

M. Demelette regretted that he was compelled to address our party in French. He praised the city of Cologne and said that we must see it thoroughly, as it was truly the "City of Wonders." He

said that for a long time it had been a dream of the Federation Universal Des Societies of Hoteliers, of which association he was president, to have the American hotel men as members, and he announced that it was a great pleasure to know that President Tierney had applied for membership on account of his organization. He also said that the hotel industry was indebted to Germany for much of its progress as the Germans had done more to perfect the system through the International Association of Hoteliers than any other people, and that he was very glad we had come to see their country.

President Tierney replied with a "Hoch Kaiser Wilhelm the Second. Long live der Kaiser."

The wine, which could not have been bought at any price, was the famous Brannsberger, 1893, and was highly appreciated. It was from Freiherr von Schorleiner's private cellars with his compliments.

On the arrival of our party at Cologne the official organ of the International Association of Hotel Proprietors—"Das Hotel"—published a very flattering article in regard to us. The article, which was printed both in German and English and run in parallel columns, follows in full:

To the Traveling Party of American Hotelkeepers—Greeting

"The representatives of the North American hotel industry and their ladies, who have set out to pay a visit to this old world of ours, may kindly accept the hearty welcome of our association's 'Weekly.'

"The International Association of Hotel Proprietors, this organization of the European hotel enterprise, the weekly of which is 'The Hotel,' has joined with the Union of Rhenish Hotel Keepers and the official representation of the city of Cologne to prepare a festive and cheerful reception for this traveling party.

"In the history of our association's busy life comprising almost half a century, it has up to this day never been recorded that the management of the I. A. H. P. have received and feasted so stately a number of non-members here at the place that has chanced to be the seat of the association's offices. But the unusual measures are, this time, fully justified by a likewise most unusual motive. For, that an hotel industrial brother association across the sea should get ready a party of about two hundred persons to travel over our European country being the chief district of our business, this, too, is wholly unprecedented as long as there has been a modern hotel concern on either side of the Atlantic.

"The North American States from where our guests have come are highly spoken of as a vast arena of indefatigable and clear-sighted striving and ability. With an admirable rapidity, bold spirits of enterprise, organizatory circumspection and indefatigable diligence have covered immense districts of those territories that a hundred years ago were still arable land, nay, were partly even to be looked upon as a wilderness, with a dense network of flourishing cities and townships. Cities and townships, in the towering buildings of which dwell many millions of industrial people and where, year after year, in the tangled mass of factories, industrial plants and mercantile en-

terprises, enormous riches in all kinds of goods are produced, brought to perfection or led from one hand into the other. Innumerable fast railway trains with their comfortable cars, which as to their beauty have partly become typical, intermediate an enormous traffic of people along with this imposing exchange of goods to all directions. And the people arriving at their destination will find a proud abundance of great hotels, fitted up prominently practical and among them no few of highest excellency and most modern working technics.

"Thus there is a strong hymn of human energy and ability resounding from ocean to ocean through these young "states." The

Views in Cologne—1. Dom Hotel. 2. Town Hall. 3. The Cathedral. 4. Tally-ho party in front of Cathedral.

very nature of the people and land seem to be tuned to the brazen unicord of this song. At any rate it drowns all those accessory sounds which naturally vibrate also in North America and which are just as well perceptible there to the sensitive ear as anywhere else.

"The essential melody of Europe rings in greater variety. Here past and present meet. Modern life, labor and growth has unquestionably, also with us, impressed its mark of sovereignty upon very large districts and even upon whole countries. But this all is in general even more solidly based upon historical, economical and cultural traditions. Indeed an old continent and yet in its greatest and most prominent parts restored to youth and something new.

"Among the positively industrial countries of Europe, especially England, which has already been visited by our guests, and extensive districts of the German Empire, take, as statistics show, the leading in the world's production and trade, thus bearing witness of the prominent industrial and commercial activity of their inhabitants. Besides there are especially strong threads running over into the vast domains of art, literature and science, which have taken roots here since ages.

"Granted that the proper seed of all human culture most likely came to Europe originally from Central Asia, this comparatively small continent has most probably been the unique field in which the seed could shoot up and thrive. On its soil was written the chief part of all the history of the world and of mankind. It is the weight of this tradition that makes Europe excel all other countries. Furthermore, it is the overwhelming impressions of visible commemorative places and monuments of the rise and progress of this entire tradition of the globe's politics, art, science and human civilization, which this continent can offer as its best and very own. Combined with the delightful charms of the scenery of the most beautiful traveling countries, they especially tempt, year after year, many thousands of inhabitants of North America, ladies and gentlemen, to come over for an inspiring and enjoyable tour to Europe.

"If from the very beginning, we look upon it as one of the most important tasks of our international traveling traffic to contribute toward bringing the people and nations into closer connections, the visits the American traveling public pay to Europe are, no doubt, particularly useful and important in this respect.

"Yet, in spite of all relationship as aforementioned, there remain very remarkable differences between the old and the new world, when taking everything into consideration. The danger, that in consequence hereof, the inhabitants of the two great continents might become strangers more and more, is obvious; and, in fact, this has to a certain degree already come to pass. Many a man on the other side of the water who has never seen Europe at all, or at least not the Europe of today, may be in the wrong to believe this continent with its 'decayed castles and basalt' and its more or less impractical population, to have come to a standstill in its development, and in consequence hereof, to necessarily fall behind more and more. On the other hand, however, it has already become the favorite, though bad habit also with many a European to occasionally speak of an 'unscrupulous Americanism.' And this regard for a sound and strong economical energy, which is certainly to be found in America, though but in a proud and undisguised way, is often exercised by people who in reality might be a good deal better off to possess but part of it.

"Opposite to this, of course, great value must be attached to both parties finding as many occasions as possible to study each other personally and to come to see that either here or there the peculiarities on either side will not lead to objectionable onesidedness. On this side of the ocean one will, on such occasions, observe again and again, that kind and friendly ways growing out of energetic optimism may very well be compatible with a commercial bravery as it is so particularly well fit for the special American conditions. Beyond the ocean, however, all members of the American people will bring themselves to see, that nowadays also in the advanced European nations,

BANQUET AT THE GURZENICH, COLOGNE—COMPLIMENTS OF CITY OF COLOGNE

the modern man who has learned how to devote himself with all might and energy to the piece of work that has fallen to him in economical life, stands foremost in rank.

"Certainly it is no casual event, that among the very representatives of our modern hotel trade a particular good international comradeship should have developed. The important and material results of the traffic bridging the seas as the connecting link of the nations, will naturally, in a profession that for good reasons has to look upon the whole word as their field of exploit, as an old German watchword of the merchants says, make themselves manifest. The valuable fruits of personal relationship among the hotel proprietors in the various places and different countries will follow before all quite from themselves; on the one side a storehouse of professional technics and progress calling forth new ideas, and the useful prospect to mutual business recommendation on the other. Here the advantages of a general improving of knowledge and ability go hand in hand with valuable practical results. No wonder that therefore the welcome with which our organization of international hotel enterprise today receives their guests from across the ocean should ring out with particular joy and cordiality."

Banqueted by the City of Cologne

The reception and banquet tendered our party by the City of Cologne was held in the famous old Gurzenich, a structure erected before Columbus made his discovery of America. The banquet hall was most magnificent, and private citizens of any country were never more highly honored, this room being set aside for the use of royalty. The floral decorations were most beautiful. We were literally in a forest of trees and flowers, through which glimpses could be caught of ancient tapestries and rays of light from the golden candelabra reflected brightly by the polished glass and silver.

The "Gurzenich" was constructed between 1441 and 1447, but two splendid Gothic fireplaces are all that remain of the original decorations. In following years the Gurzenich lost its prestige but when the fortunes of Cologne rose again, this old structure came back into its own, being restored in 1821, since which time it has been the scene of many wonderful functions. About sixty years ago an addition was built which included a large concert and festival hall. The lower part of the old Gurzenich is very simple; the upper part is adorned with Gothic tracery, with embattlements and oriels, and has for plastic ornaments the statues of the legendary heroes, Agrippa and Marsilius. The statues on the new building represent leaders of different arts; Franco of Cologne, music; Conrad Kuyn, sculpture; Nicolas of Bueren, architecture; Master William, painting, and Jost van den Vondel, poetry. The sculptures in the anteroom of the large hall point to the history of the palace. Remarkable paintings of historic significance adorn the walls and along the walls are statues of men who have figured largely in the history of Europe.

BANQUET OF THE CITY OF COLOGNE
IN HONOR OF THE AMERICAN HOTEL PROPRIETORS
ON APRIL 30, 1914,
AT THE GURZENICH.

Menu

SPARGELSUPPE

HEIDELBERGER

ZUCHTFORELLEN MIT

GESCHLAGENER BUTTER

MASTKALBRUCKEN MIT JUNGEN GEMUSEN

MAIGANS

SALAT DUNSTOBST

ANANAS-BOMBE

KASEGEBACK

KAFFEE

1912ER BERNCASTELER, C. BRUNHUBER
1912ER LAUBENHEIMER BERG, RCH. DAHMEN
1907ER CHATEAU PEYRESANNE, JOS. VONDENHOFF
1911ER GRAACHER HIMMELREICH
1904ER BODENHEIMER-KAHLENBERG AUSLESE
DEUTZ-GELDERMANN
LIKOR

Our party was welcomed by Lord Mayor Wallraf on behalf of the city of Cologne, who extended to us the freedom of the city. The welcome was acknowledged by President Tierney, who presented former President Louis Seelbach. Mr. Seelbach, in the mother tongue, responded for the hotel men of America and paid a splendid tribute to the mayor and his staff, the city of Cologne, and the hotel men who tendered the reception.

A number of brief addresses followed. Later, coffee was served in an adjoining room and hosts and guests spent several very pleasant hours together. Mayor Wallraf paid a handsome tribute to American hotel men, to which President Tierney and Louis Seelbach responded. A resolution of thanks to our hosts was then proposed which was passed amid deafening cheers and applause.

Members of our party who were musically inclined were more than delighted with the following program, which was rendered by the orchestra from the great music shell located at one end of the auditorium, during the serving of the banquet:

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Einzug der Gaste aus "Tannhauser"....Wagner
Ouverture zu "Die Lustigen Weiber von Windsor"....Nicolai
Meditation....Bach
Fantasie aus "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg"....Wagner
Szenen aus "Der Bajazzo"....Leoncavallo
Zwei Ungarische Tanze....Brahms
"Es Liegt Eine Krone im Tiefen Rhein!" Lied....Hill
Divertissement aus "Faust und Margarethe"....Gounod
Unter dem Sternenbanner....Sousa

Henrich Bieger, head manager, was with us constantly, and much credit should be given him for the success of the visit of our party to Cologne.

The reception committee was composed of German, French, Dutch and Italian hotel men. Among them was W. O. Konig, managing director and chairman of the Grand Hotel Royal, Bonn, who expressed his regret that it was not possible for our party to visit his city. Bonn is the birthplace of Beethoven and one of the most beautiful, healthful and aristocratic towns on the Rhine. On the trip up the Rhine, which came later, Bonn was passed and the Grand Royal could be plainly seen from the deck of the vessel.

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOTEL PROPRIETORS

Cologne is the headquarters of the International Association of Hotel Proprietors, which was founded in 1869, and has about seventeen hundred members in all parts of the world. The object of this association is to promote the material and intellectual interests of its members, and the cordial relations which exist between this organi-

zation and the highest authorities of all the European states greatly facilitates this work.

This association maintains a labor exchange which, in 1912, placed about 13,500 persons, and it also has a benevolent fund. It publishes a weekly paper, "Das Hotel," which has a large circulation, and it also has a court of arbitration which settles, outside of the courts, if possible, all differences among the members and between hotel and guest.

The meetings of this Association are held in Germany and other countries alternately, giving the members an opportunity to acquire knowledge of the hotel field all over the world. So many members of our party were so much interested in the work done by this association that a movement was started by Messrs. Tierney, Seelbach, Damon, Statler and others, to secure representation in the I. A. H. P. for the American hotel fraternity; and the officers of that association made it clear that such an application would be very much appreciated. All believed it would result in drawing closer together the hotel men on both sides of the ocean.

The souvenir of the day at Cologne was a book containing ten fine photogravures, and a historical review of the city of Cologne and her administration in the twentieth century, and it will always be a reminder of a most enjoyable visit. It was written by Dr. George Neuhaus, director of the Bureau of Statistics of the City of Cologne, by order of the Lord Mayor, and dedicated to the American hotel proprietors on the occasion of their visit to the city.

Here again we felt that our stay had been far too short, and it was with a feeling almost of rebellion that we left this beautiful city and boarded the train for Neuenahr.

THE EUROPEAN PARTY AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE APOLLINARIS SPRINGS

Section 8

APOLLINARIS SPRINGS AND THE RHINE TRIP

See Where Famous Water Comes From—View Wonderful Rhine Scenery—Several Parties on the Boat—Stay Over Night at Mayence

Early on the morning of May 1 we left Cologne on the special train provided by the Apollinaris Company for the short trip to Neuenahr where the famous springs are located.

Our welcome was warm and hearty and we will never forget the delightful hours spent at this beautiful spot.

The springs are in a charming stretch of country about seven miles from the Rhine and the scenery and romantic interest would well have paid us for the visit. We were delightfully surprised at finding large pictures of the banquet which we had attended at the Waldorf-Astoria and Biltmore Hotels immediately before sailing from New York. We also found stretched in a conspicuous place the banner reading, "Welcome, H. M. M. B. A.," which had been displayed upon the curtain of the Theater in New York the night we were guests of the management.

United States Consul-General Charles A. Holder and Vice-Consul Lesimple went with us from Cologne and remained with us while we were at the Springs.

Saw a Wonderful Establishment

We expected to see a wonderful establishment, but we were not prepared for the magnitude of the plant or for the practical arrangement and sanitary provisions which prevailed. We were shown every department of the business from the bottling of the famous water to its packing in the wooden cases. We were then taken to the plant where the glass bottles are made. Here we saw in operation one of the most wonderful machines in the world, the Owens bottle making machine, which is an American invention and made us feel very proud of our own country. We were impressed with the greatness of this business, which supplies Apollinaris in every quarter of the world and distributes 40,000,000 bottles per year.

A delightful luncheon was served by the Apollinaris Company

LUNCHEON IN THE PACKING HALL AT APOLLINARIS SPRINGS

HEAD TABLES AT THE LUNCHEON AT APOLLINARIS SPRINGS

1. Director Heinrich Emsbach. 2. Charles E. Gehring. 3. Director Fritz Lorenz. 4. Ben P. Branham. 5. Frank P. Ewins. 6. J. Linfield Damon, Jr. 7. President E. M. Tierney. 8. Director Anton Nelles. 9. Mrs. E. M. Tierney. 10. Mrs. Louis Seelbach. 11. Mr. Louis Seelbach. 12. John F. Daschner. 13. Claude Foley. 14. Mrs. Thomas C. Riley. 15. B. F. Green. 16. P. J. Hanlon. 17. Mrs. Wm. Drummond. 18. Miss Virginia Williams. 19. Charles S. Williams. 20. Mrs. C. S. Williams. 21. Mrs. J. Henry Breslin. 22. Mr. J. Henry Breslin. 23. Miss Catherine L. Breslin. 24. Walter J. Breslin. 25. Mrs. Walter J. Breslin. 26. Thos. Pascoe. 27. Mrs. Chas. P. Hervey. 28. Mrs. Wm. Capps. 29. Mrs. George Hurlbert. 30. Miss Genevieve S. Tierney.

and many splendid speeches were made, among them being one by Consul-General Holder.

Boat Ride on the Rhine

From Neuenahr we went to Coblenz, where we embarked on a special Rhine steamer for the city of Mayence. This is one of the most delightful scenic trips to be found in the entire world and we enjoyed every moment of it. The wonderful Rhine scenery, of which so much has been written, far exceeded our expectations, as every turn and bend in the river brought a new and more magnificent view.

On Board the Rhine Steamer—1. Dr. W. C. McKinney, Clyde Allen, D. J. Fitzgerald, Jr., and George W. Bower. 2. On the boat. 3. C. E. Gehring, E. M. Tierney and Uncle Ben. 4. Messrs. Fitzgerald and McCleary on the railing, Freda Bodimer, W. N. Robinson, Miss Cecelia Finn, Samuel Lackland, George T. Stillman and Claude Foley.

Scenes Along the Rhine—1. A beautiful view. 2. Passing a castle. 3. Another Rhine castle. 4. Ewins, Robinson, Gehring and Uncle Ben enjoying the boat ride

The old castles and ruins and the modern up-to-date buildings afforded a very pleasing contrast. The most interesting points passed were the National Monument, the Mouse Tower, the Castle Rheinstein, the Lorelei Rheinfels and the Ehrenbreitstein. About four o'clock in the afternoon while passing the Rhenser Mineralbrunnen, which is situated close to the banks of the Rhine, near the village of Rhens, our party was surprised to receive a roaring salute from small mortars, a greeting which the Rhens Mineral Spring Company had thoughtfully arranged. There was also a display of American flags on the buildings which aroused members of the party to cheers.

On the trip up the Rhine on the steamer Cecil we had several novel experiences, the first of which was a tea party on deck. Later on, a splendid dinner was served on deck in the open. During the day Francis Draz of New York, who joined us at Cologne, gave a party and later other parties were staged which made the trip quite strenuous.

Arrive at Mayence in the Evening

Our arrival at Mayence late in the evening of May 1 ended our boat trip and as we left early the following morning, we had but a few hours to see the city. We were, however, very much delighted with what we did see and hope we shall have another opportunity to visit this delightful place.

Section 9

A PLEASANT STOP AT WIESBADEN

Hold a Reception at the Kurhaus—Visit Famous Rathskeller—Entertained at Wine Cellars of Henkel & Co.

We reached Wiesbaden, Germany, on May 2, at 9:15 a. m., where we were met by the following leading hotel proprietors.

M. H. Haeffner, Hotel Rose, president of the Wiesbaden Hotel and Bathhouse Proprietors Society.

Dr. Zais, Hotel Jahreszeiten.
Direktor Bieger, Hotel Nassau.
Mr. Kretschmer, Hotel Victoria.
Mr. Neuendorff, Palast Hotel.
Mr. Kolb, Hotel Englischer Hof.
Mr. Schaefer, Hotel Schwarzer Bock.
Mr. Roser, Hotel Quisisana.
Mr. Hahn, Hotel Kolnischer Hof.
Mr. Scheffel, Hotel Alleesaal.
Mr. Hees, Hotel Bellevue.
Mr. Frey, Hotel Furstenhof.
Mr. Walter, Hotel Adler.
Mr. Ruppel, Hotel Nizza.
Mr. Kruziger, Hotel Neroberg.

Our party was then escorted in decorated carriages to the Kurhaus, where a memorable reception was tendered. The Mayor and many prominent citizens were present and a delightful luncheon was served. The Kurhaus is a beautiful and historic structure—in fact, one of the most historic buildings in Europe. The city of Wiesbaden is ideally located and remarkably clean; we were much impressed by the bright and happy faces of its people. Every one seemed to go bare headed, which is a German custom with which we had not come in contact heretofore.

H. Haeffner of the Hotel Rose greeted us in typical German form, and President Tierney expressed our honest opinion when he said that Wiesbaden was the prettiest place we had seen since leaving America.

Luncheon at the Kurhaus

The luncheon tendered us at the Kurhaus was a splendid affair, a notable feature of which was the different varieties of wines served, one of which was the famous 1911 Nackenheimer Rothenberg Riesling Erbuence Auslase, grown by Carl Derbendeck. The wholesale price of this wine is $7.00 per bottle.

We also were told that Reindagen wines are $20.00 per bottle, wholesale. Mr. Ruthe, who has the restaurant in the Wiesbaden Kurhaus, supplies the German Emperor with his wines.

The Rathskeller in the Kurhaus has a seating capacity of between three thousand and four thousand people, and we noted with interest the wonderful checking system for hats and wraps. The

At the Henkle Wine Cellars, Wiesbaden—1. Carriages waiting for our party. 2. Reception committee. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Shean in carriage in front of wine cellars.

ease with which they cared for so large a number of patrons is marvelous.

Entertained at Henkell Wine Cellars

On leaving the Rathskeller, carriages were provided for a drive of one-half hour to the private villa and wine cellars of Henkell and Company. Francis Draz and Carl Henkell received us. Mr. Henkell took personal charge of our party and showed us all the processes for producing the wonderful German champagne.

The Henkell wine cellars are practically new and constructed along the most modern lines. They contain many millions of bottles of excellent wine. These people are, too, exceedingly liberal with their employes and conduct a restaurant in which meals are served without cost to them. The wash rooms and dressing rooms are as good as are to be found in many of the best hotels. The buffet luncheon was served in the reception hall of the executive building and on the menu were featured distinctly German cold dishes. It was one of the most appetiz-

EUROPEAN PARTY ON THE STEPS OF THE KURHAUS AT WIESBADEN

ing luncheons served to the party during the tour—perhaps, too, the appetites of the guests had been whetted a little by the excellent wine from the Henkell cellars.

Those who assisted in the delightful entertainment at the establishment of Henkell and Company, were:

Herr Kommerzienrat Haffner, Hotel Rose, Wiesbaden.
Herr Neuendorf, Palast Hotel, Weisbaden.
Herr Kolb, Englischer Hof, Wiesbaden.
Herr Scheffel, Hotel Alleesaal, Wiesbaden.
Herr Hahn, Hotel Kolnischer Hof, Wiesbaden.
Herr Hees, Hotel Bellevue, Wiesbaden.
Herr E. Uplegger, Hotel Nizza, Wiesbaden.
Herr J. Frei, Hotel Furstenhof, Wiesbaden.
Herr Dir. Buger, Hotel Nassauer Hof, Wiesbaden.
Herr Karl Henkell of Messrs. Henkell & Co., Biebrich.
Herr Consul Opfermann of Messrs. Henkell & Co., Biebrich.
Herr von Bulow of Messrs. Henkell & Co., Bierbrich

President Tierney thanked Herr Henkell for the reception and assured him that we should never forget the instructive and pleasant afternoon.

Section 10

HAD A GOOD TIME AT FRANKFORT

Georges Gottlob Heads Entertainment Committee—Visit the Palm Garden—Banquet at the Frankfurter Hof—Luncheon at the City Hall or Romer

Our next stop was Frankfort-on-the-Main, which was reached on Saturday, May 2, early in the afternoon. We were met by a delegation of local hotel men, headed by Georges Gottlob, director of the Frankfurter Hof and Englisher Hof.

Frankfort is a beautiful and prosperous city with many hotels and an up-to-date, hustling business atmosphere. When we entered the grand hotel, Frankfurter Hof, we were immediately impressed with its likeness to the hotels at home, and several of our party remarked that the manager must have spent some time in American hotels in order to learn our ways of doing things. The hotel is not only strictly up-to-date from an American standpoint, but a much better house than is found in many of our larger cities. Every arrangement had been made to take care of us promptly.

We were assigned to our rooms without a moment's delay, and found that our baggage and mail had been placed in them ahead of us, also a program, printed in English, telling just what the entertainment features would be during our stay in the city.

The newspapers of Frankfort gave us considerable space. They dwelt upon the feasts that had been tendered us during the previous two weeks, and stated that Frankfort was fortunate to find our party still in a half-way receptive mood. They said that we had become accustomed, however, to taxing our endurance by many strenuous excursions. They also dwelt upon the impulsiveness and warmth of our greeting and spoke in very complimentary terms of the personnel of our party. We got into closer touch with the hearts and sentiments of the people of Frankfort than any city we had yet visited, and this was brought about largely through the efforts of the genial Director of the Frankfurter Hof, Georges Gottlob, who is a clean-cut example of a typical, clever hotel man.

Luncheon at the Palm Garden

We reached Frankfort at 3 p. m., and as soon as we could possibly get ready, were taken out to the Palm Garden, where on the

open air terrace, tea, cakes and pastries were served, with the compliments of the Frankfort Hotel Association. The tables were beautifully decorated with flags and flowers and a splendid orchestra played national airs. During the luncheon, a Zeppelin dirigible airship circled above our heads; it was a wonderful sight and made us feel just a little bit creepy.

Following the luncheon, we visited the Botanical Garden, which is one of the most wonderful in the world; it covers fifty acres and is full of rare plants, tropical growth, foliage and flowers.

Banquet at the Frankfurter Hof

At 7 o'clock we were tendered a most delightful reception, banquet and entertainment at the Frankfurter Hof with the compliments of Georges Gottlob and his company. The dinner was a "hummer," and the speeches were extremely interesting and full of warm brotherly spirit. Every one spoke with feeling, and we felt we were not strangers but old friends, hosts and guests. We forgot completely that we were tired; forgot that we were American tourists, and felt that we belonged to the big international family of hotel men.

Beautiful and Appropriate Souvenirs

Immediately at the close of the dinner, the ladies were presented with neat little traveling clocks as souvenirs, and the gentlemen were also remembered with handsome leather cigar cases on which were inscribed the following: "Remember the Frankfurter Hof and Englischer Hof. Frankfurter a. M., May 2, 1914."

At the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlob were supported by many of the important officials of the city of Frankfort, and a wonderful array of local talent. Every effort was made to show the good feeling of the host and hostess, as well as the friendliness of the entire city, for the visitors from beyond the Atlantic. This outpouring of local dignitaries was not only a tribute to the Americans but as well an evidence of the high regard in which our host and hostess are held by their fellow townsmen.

Among guests from other European cities and local celebrities who assisted Mr. Gottlob in entertaining the American party at the banquet at the Frankfurter Hof, were:

Consul General Heaton W. Harris.
Mr. Gomeri, Hotel Deutscher Kaiserhof, Frankfort a. M.
Mrs. Metzger, Hotel Schwan, Frankfort a. M.
Herr von Passavant, Privy Councillor, Frankfort a. M.
Herr Arnold, member Board of Directors of the Frankfurter Hof. a. M.
Herr Reiss von Scheurnschloss, Chief of Police, Frankfort a. M.
Mrs. Georges Gottlob, Frankfort a. M.
Mrs. Horkheimer, Frankfort a. M.
Deputy Consul General Hanauer.
Mrs. H. W. Harris.

Complimentary Banquet Tendered
the H. M. M. B. A. European Party
by Georges Gottlob
at the Frankfurter Hof, Frankfort A. M.,
May 2, 1914.

Menu

Caviar Beluga Malossol sur Socle Blinis
Creme d'Asperges
Filets de Soles a l'Indienne
Riz Creole
Selle de Veau Orloff
Haricots verts frais—Totates farcies
Pommes nouvelles Chateau
Medallions de Langouste a la Parisienne
Sauce Newport
Caneton de Rouen a la Rouennaise
Salade Alexandra
Souffle glace aux Fraises
Mignardises
Welsh Rarebits
Fruits
Moka

Frankfurter Hof Cocktail
Deinhard Sparkling Moselle Gold Cap, "Extra Dry"
1911 Dienheimer Ebenbreit Wachstum Carl Senfter
Original-Abfullung
1899 Chateau Palmer Margaux
Schlobazug, J. Calvet & Co.
1904 Rudesheimer Dickenstein Auslese Cabinet
Wachstum Frieherr v. Zwierzein Original-Abfullung
G. H. Mumm & Co.
Gout Americain, Extra Dry
Grandes Liqueurs

Herr Dr. Trumpler, Attorney, Chamber of Commerce of Frankfort a. M.
Herr Director Vogel, Frankfort a. M.
Mr. Lotz, Grand Hotel, Nurnberg.
Frau Director Arnold, Frankfort a. M.
Mr. Gorgarello, Eden Palace and Park Hotel, Genoa, Italy.
Herr W. Boening, Hotel Englischer Hof, Baden-Baden.
Frau Lotz, Nurnberg.
Herr Birkenstock, City Attorney.
Herr Martens, Hotel de l'Europe, Amsterdam.
Herr Vice-Consul Ives.
Mrs. Boening, Baden-Baden.
Herr Director Siebert, Frankfort, a. M.
Herr Ritter, Ritter's Park Hotel, Bad Homburg v. d. H.
Mr. Russell, Coblenz.
Herr Hoffman, Frankfort, a. M.
Mr. Metzger, Berlin.
Derr Dr. Rosel, Verkehrs-Verein, Frankfort a. M.
Herr Professor Hulsen, Frankfort a. M.

During the speeches, T. W. Ehrenfrele, president of the hoteliers of Frankfort, and United States Consul Harris, who, by the way, is an Ohio man, both expressed their pleasure at seeing the hotel people, not only of the two countries, but of all the world, get better acquainted. Both said that it meant a greater future for the business and a better understanding between the nations.

Address of Georges Gottlob

Mr. Gottlob spoke briefly and said in part as follows:

"It affords me the greatest pleasure to warmly welcome the American guests to the Frankfurter Hof in the name of the board of directors and the management of the Frankfurter Hof Company. We are most happy to see you, and sincerely hope that you will enjoy the little entertainment and that you will feel quite at home with us. In September, 1912, I had the pleasure of going to Boston to attend that marvelous congress of Chambers of Commerce, and was lucky enough to see a little bit of your wonderful country and observe some of your magnificent hotels, which are without doubt the most unique in the world.

"In my opinion it is impossible for a European who has not been an eyewitness to get a proper idea of what a large American hotel is, with its thousands of rooms, its wonderful technical appliances and its organization. In its practical workings it is a city in itself. Your country has done everything on a large scale. Where we spend thousands of marks for construction, you spend millions of dollars for installations. These give your hotels advantages which we cannot have over here. Since my visit to America I consider the United States far ahead of us in hotel building; on the other hand, the European hotels being much smaller, perhaps we find more opportunity to devote personal attention to each guest, and are better able to look after details. I think this is impossible in your country, as the hotels are too large.

"I wish to say that I believe one can learn from the other on either side of the ocean. By all means, you should come to Europe frequently, and we should go to the United States as often as possible. Our sons ought to go to America to learn from your sons, and your

Hotels at Frankfort—Top of page, The Frankfurter Hof; bottom of page, The Englisher Hof; center, Georges Gottlob, managing director.

sons should come to Europe to become acquainted with us. The result will surely be closer and stauncher friendships, and you know the value of personal friendly relations in our kind of business. This will bring our minds and hearts more closely together; as closely as though no ocean lay between; merely the warm heartbeat of friendship and good fellowship. I know that I shall never forget the cordial reception I found in your country, and surely I do not go too far when I say that the days I spent in the United States were among the happiest of my life. I was enchanted with the sincere expressions of friendship. Now, allow me to drink to the health of the American guests; to eternal friendship between American and European hotel men."

President Tierney replied with his usual eloquence and earnestness, and told how much we admired the German system of hotel keeping and said that some of the greatest and best hotel men in America came from Germany. He mentioned that Boldt, Haan, Muschenheim, Baumann and Keller of New York, and Teich, Roessler, Biefeld, and Seelbach of other American cities, were all examples of Germans, who had made a wonderful reputation in America as hotel men. Mr. Tierney also mentioned the courageous stand taken by the German warships in Mexican waters to protect Americans and expressed the wish that in the future Germany and America would always stand together on great international questions. With a Hoch aud Frankaiser, he closed his speech, which was applauded for a long time.

Counsellor Dr. Saran made a very delightful poetical toast to the ladies and Dr. Walter (who has been appointed Honorary Doctor of the Army and Navy), stated that he believed Germany, England and America, with their splendid relationship, could guarantee the world's peace.

Dr. Hilsen, in a most humorous vein, invited the Americans to a sight-seeing trip next morning around Frankfort's old town, and promised to show them something that not every one could see. Our party was then invited to the ball room, and dancing was the order for the rest of the evening, and, in fact, 'till away toward morning. Our party was as happy and congenial as could possibly be. We were treated royally and certainly enjoyed the hospitality of the wonderful Frankfurter Hof.

Sight-Seeing Trip Through Frankfort

Early the next morning we were ready for the sight-seeing trip through the city, and it was fully up to expectations. We saw many quaint houses and places of past historic glory, Frankfort being one of the earliest of European settlements. Way back in 1479 A. D. it was a Ford of the Francs, and traces of human settlements are still to be found, which, it is claimed, date back to 2,000 years B. C. Frankfort went through the reformation and the oppression of lower

Some Views of Frankfort—1. Boat race. 2. House built in 9th century, soon to be torn down—only specimen left in Europe. 3. The Kurhaus. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hadfield and John Surrney by The Fountain in Goethe Row. 5. A Cafe. 6. David Lauber, Mrs. Lauber, Mrs. Knapp. in a German garden. 7. Miss Marion E. Cutler of Boston eating a frankfurter near Frankfort.

Luncheon
Tendered by the City of Frankfort
at the Romer, Frankfort a. m.,
May 3, 1914.

Menu

Kraftbruhe Rachel in Taffen
Kalter Maifisch "Americaine"
Geshmortes Rindsschwanzstuck auf Yorker Art
Junger Hahn in Casserole
Salat
Eisbombe "La Fayette"
Waffeln
Mocca

1912 Zeltinger Rotlay
1904 Hochheimer Kirchenstuck aus den Weinbergen
der Stadt Frankfurt a. m.

classes by the upper; later became a free city and many kings' coronations have been held there. The modern city has beautiful monuments such as Bismarck's, the Guttenberg, Goethe, Schiller, etc.

Luncheon at the Romer or City Hall

We would have liked to continue our inspection of the old town but Dr. Luppe, the Mayor, was waiting for us at the ancient City Hall, called the Romer. This famous old building was opened especially for our party. Here we were greeted by the municipal authorities and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce. This City Hall is known as the place where former emperors were crowned and a delightful luncheon was served in the room where the great Charlemagne received the insignia of his rank as ruler.

The luncheon was one of the best we had and was particularly remarkable for the splendid wines which were taken from the municipal cellars. We remember especially the 1904 Hochheimer Kirchenstuck aus den Weinberger, which was made from grapes grown in the vineyards belonging to the city.

Following are the names of those who participated in the entertainment, which was a splendid tribute to the American party and to the American hotel fraternity generally:

Burgermeister, Dr. Hermann Luppe.
Stadtrat, Willy Levin.
Stadtrat, Sarran.
Handelskammer president, von Passavant Richard. Geheim-Kommeszieurat.
Consul General Harris.
Vice Consul Tres.
Dr. W. Walker, Professor and Director of the Reform Gymnasium Kusterschule.
T. W. Ehreufels, Lessee of the Hotel Schwan and President of the Gastwirts-Innung.
Wilh Gomori, Proprietor of the Hotel Deutscher Kaiser and President of the Hotelier vereni, Frankfurt.
Georg. Gottlob, General Director of the Hotel Frankfurter Hof and Englischer Hof.
Herm Bretschneider, Manager of the Carlton Hotel.
Franz Herlein, Proprietor of the Hotel Monople.
Wilh Wernew, Proprietor of the Hotel Royal.
August Liebert Konigl, Garten and Director and Director of the Palmengarten.
Adolf Nippoldt, Director of the Palmengarten.
Taques Henkel, Privatier West end platz 42.
F. Leebold, Lessee of the Kur-hotel and Kurhaus at Neuenahr.

The speech making was cut short as we had to rush things in order to catch our train for Berlin.

J. LINFIELD DAMON, JR.

Ex-president of the H. M. M. B. A. Proprietor of The Thorndike, Boston, Mass. Was accompanied by his family on the tour.

Section 11

FOUR WONDERFUL DAYS IN BERLIN

Were Entertained Royally in the German Capital, Splendid Banquet at the Adlon—Luncheons and Suppers Galore—See Night Life—Visit Potsdam and Take a Ride in the Airship

After a hot, dusty ride of about thirteen hours on a train in which we could get nothing but second class accommodations, we arrived in Berlin on Monday morning, May 4th, at 1:30. To add to our discomfiture, there were no sleeping cars attached to our train. However, we were somewhat compensated upon reaching the Grand Hotel Excelsior, where the majority of our party stopped, to find that the proprietor had anticipated our wants and prepared an inviting buffet luncheon, with an abundance of beer, wine and champagne, all of which are at all times conducive to a spirit of conviviality. Needless to say the inconveniences encountered during the trip were soon forgotten.

In our rooms we found a complete program of the entertainment and sight-seeing arrangements provided by our friends in the German capital.

HOTEL EXCELSIOR, BERLIN.

Program of the Entertainment Given by the Hotel Proprietors' Association of Berlin on the Occasion of the Visit of the American Hotel Proprietors

Tuesday, May 5, 9:15 a. m.: Reception for the American guests by a delegation from the Association at the Hotel Excelsior.

9:30 a. m. until 12 noon: Trip through the city for the foreign guests, including a visit to the department store des Westens and to the commercial establishment of the firm of F. V. Gruenfeld.

12:30 p. m.: Reception by the city authorities in the Berlin Municipal building—only for gentlemen who bear admission cards.

4 p. m.: Inspection of the Patzenhofer Brewery. Wagons for the brewery will leave the Hotel Excelsior at 3:30.

8:30 p. m.: Admiralspalast (Ice Arena). Program of the production: Ice ballet, The Happy Doll, At the Tango Club. A review of the modern dances on ice. Following the performance, the Texas Rag, The Maxixe, the Boston, Fish Walk and the Tango.

Wednesday, May 6, 10:30 a. m.: Visit to the Kempinski wine warehouse, also an inspection of the offices and work rooms, in groups of fifteen persons, including also an automobile trip to the cellars of Kempinski & Co., followed by a Deutsches Kellerfest, ending at two o'clock.

4 p. m.: Visit to the Zoological Gardens, where guides will show the visitors around. Tea, given by the Hotel Trades' Society.

7 p. m.: Inspection of the International Exhibition of Culinary Arts—"The Kitchen in May"—in the establishment "Clou."

The original itinerary provided that we were to have Monday for a day of rest in Berlin, but, as usual, the rest part was forgotten and our party put in an extremely strenuous day in sight-seeing trips throughout the city.

Magnificent Banquet at the Adlon

An invitation was received from Louis Adlon, on behalf of his father, Lorenz Adlon, proprietor of the Hotel Adlon at Berlin, to be their guests at a banquet at the Hotel Adlon in the evening. This proved to be one of the happiest functions of our entire trip. The Adlons are hosts par excellence and from their many years of experience in catering to the American tourists, they evidently knew just what would be most acceptable to us.

Upon our arrival at the hotel, we were received by Louis Adlon, Mrs. Adlon, Mrs. Forster and Manager Kretschmar. The menu of the banquet was most excellent.

The cuisine was near perfection, the service harmonized and the spirit of good fellowship prevailed to an unbelievable extent. Mr. Louis Adlon performed his task as host in a charming manner, and all the members of our party were loud in their praise.

Following the banquet, Mr. Adlon delivered a most hearty address of welcome. He was followed by the American Ambassador, James

BANQUET AT THE ADLON, BERLIN, WITH COMPLIMENTS OF LORENZ ADLON

W. Gerard, who paid a glowing tribute to our party for their far-sightedness in making the European tour. Mr. Gerard, who is one of the most popular American consuls on the continent, was given an ovation both before and after his address. He said that since being in Berlin he had almost felt that he was back in America, so many people from the States being constantly in the city, and that he counted Mr. Adlon as one of the best Americans in Berlin.

He referred to the Mexican situation and paid tribute to the policies of President Wilson and his efforts to preserve peace. He closed by proposing a toast to the German Emperor, whom he named "the greatest friend of peace."

Our party then sang the famous "Heil Our in Siegerkrauz," which our musical director had memorized, anticipating that it would be called for. President Tierney suggested that a telegram be sent to Mr. Lorenz Adlon, who was recuperating at Baden-Baden, and the following messages was forwarded:

"The American Hotelkeepers send fraternal greetings and with one voice express their thanks for the sumptuous banquet you and your estimable son have so generously extended in their honor in the Premier Hotel of Europe."

During the dinner, American songs and music fell on appreciative ears and made us feel at home. Then followed dancing, and when the evening closed, we all joined in saying that the Adlons were among the most hospitable of hosts.

The Adlon and Its Proprietors

Even in America where everything is of recent date, the Hotel Adlon would be considered new. A wealth of associations, however, already clusters about its beautiful halls, although it was only erected in 1905-07. Many great personages have registered at this hotel, among them the German Emperor and Empress, Russian royalty and other notables.

One of the salons, decorated by Prof. Waldemar Friedrichs, is most beautiful. It is generally conceded, however, that the structure and decorations of the Hotel Adlon do not wholly account for its wonderful success, which is due largely to the personality of Mr. Adlon, who is undoubtedly a genius in his profession. A high tribute was paid him in a book published in his own city, relative to his unusual capacity, energy and daring, for the erection of the Hotel Adlon was looked upon by the Germans with a certain feeling of reserve.

Emperor William took great interest in the completion of this hotel and, previous to the opening, their majesties, accompanied by members of the royal family, inspected the house under the guidance

of Mr. Adlon. The Emperor was greatly impressed and when leaving said, "The Berlin people can thank you for the complete success of your work."

Mr. Adlon, hale, hearty and as vigorous as ever, has nevertheless thrown much responsibility on his son, Louis, who also is a genius in his profession, and to him is due the success of the delightful reception and banquet tendered our party. Mrs. Adlon, Mrs. Forster, sister of Mr. Adlon, Manager Kretschman, Assistant Manager Seiden, and the entire staff of the great hotel all entered into the spirit of the occasion and made this one of the happiest evenings of our tour.

Others who assisted in the reception of the American party at the Hotel Adlon were:

THE ADLON AND THE ADLONS.
At left, Lorenz Adlon; center, Hotel Adlon; right, Louis Adlon.

Ambassador Gerard, Military Attache Major Langhorne, Embassy Secretary Winslow T. Wolf, President of the American Chamber of Commerce, and Prof. Atwood, Secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce.

Ambassador Gerard showed especial interest in our party, honoring us with his presence on many other occasions, and made a fine impression on every member of the H. M. M. B. A.

The banquet at the Hotel Adlon will be remembered especially for the feeling which all had of being perfectly at home. This, perhaps, was due partly to the fact that the American Ambassador and many prominent Americans were present, but mainly to the efforts of Louis Adlon and his able assistants.

See Night Life of Berlin

For fear that we might have a moment to sleep or rest, a party was made up immediately following the banquet and dance, and we were introduced to the characteristic night life of Berlin. Herr Zugelen of "Mumms" was host and conducted our party through many of the cafes and show spots of the city. The visit to the Palais d'Danse was a great revelation to those who had never been in Europe before. It was like a fairy-tale, and as we sat at the tables in the pavilion surrounding the dancing space, we began to wonder if we were not really in Paris instead of the German capital. We were delighted with everything we saw and when the closing hour came, our party, with hundreds of others, was conducted through secret passages to an adjoining establishment called the Mascotte. This was really a miniature opera house in the center of which stood a crystal fountain and was a remarkably beautiful place. The dancing was continued here and we were surprised at the beautiful gowns, magnificent jewels, and grace of the dancers.

We then visited Richards', a restaurant which was open only at night. Here every piece of metal tableware was of solid gold, no silver being used.

We also visited the Fredermaus, another extremely interesting place, and when the sun rose, it found most of us, as usual, still in evening clothes.

Compelled to Omit Luncheons

Luncheon had been planned at the Kaufhaus das Westens and at the Grunfeld establishment for Tuesday morning, May 5, but owing to a misunderstanding and crowded program this had to be omitted, much to the regret not only of President Tierney and Mr. McCann, manager of the tour, but of the entire party; but accidents will happen and the courtesy was appreciated nevertheless.

The members of the committee in whose hands the entertainment of the Americans had been placed were:

Chairman, Ernst Barth, Hotel Britannia.
Vice-Chairman, Ernst Reissig, Hotel Coburg.
Treasurer, George Stockel.
Wilh. Beisenherz, Kaiserkeller, A.G.
A. Bruderlin, Hotel Frankfurter Hof and Helvetia.
Ed. Elkan, Hotel Bristol.
Ed. Hoepke.
E. Metzger.
E. Natho, Hotel Preussicher Hof.
Direktor Wilh. Ruthnick, Hotel Der Kaiserhof.
E. Traube.
O. Unger.
H. Vopel, Hotel Hollstein.
P. Becker, Hospiz in Centrum.
C. Blanckenburg, Hotel de France.
Justizrat Dr. Kirschbaum.
F. Marschner, Hotel Minerva.
Direktor F. Ortenbach, Elite Hotel.
Direktor H. Meyer, Savoy Hotel.
F. Emerlein, Schwedischer Pavillon.
Direktor Gaenger, Central Hotel.

Complimentary Banquet
to the H. M. M. B. A. European Party
at the Hotel Adlon, Berlin,
May 4, 1914.

• • Menu • •

Hors d'oeuvre Diplomate
Queues d'ecrivisses Suedoise
Consomme au fumet d'estragon
Sole d'Ostende Adlon
Agneau de lait persille Grand-mere
Haricots verts nouveaux
Aspergus du pay, sauce vierye
Jambon de Westphalie
Chapon du Houdon aux truffes du Perigord
Salade Miss Heliette
Fraises du jardin Melba
Friandises
Souffle cremeux au paprika
Fruits

1911 Trittenheimer
Abmannschauser Cabinet
1907 Lalagune Ludon
1904 Luginsland
G. H. Mumm, gout Americain
G. H. Mumm, cordon rouge tres sec

Reception and Luncheon at the City Hall

On Tuesday afternoon, we visited the City Hall, and were received by the Mayor and members of the Council. The reception was followed by a splendid luncheon at the Rathaus, with Mayor Wermuth and President Mendelsohn as hosts.

It was a most impressive reception in this stately old and yet beautiful structure, the Mayor and members of the City Council all being officially garbed and decorated. Each member of the party was received and presented individually. Mayor Wermuth, in his address

At the Patzenhofer Brewery—1. E. M. Tierney. 2. Director of the Brewery. 3. Louis Adlon. 4. W. Ruthnick, president Berlin Hotel Association.

of welcome, mentioned the good feeling which existed between Germany and America, to which President Tierney responded.

General von Mendelsohn, President of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke interestingly on the influence of American travel on the hotel business. Messrs. Barth, Reissig and Stockel, all hotel men of Berlin, also made short speeches.

Visit the Admiral Palace

In the evening we were guests at the Admiral Palace, one of the most unique places in the world. Instead of a stage, a large ice rink is provided and we witnessed a ballet on skates, which was extremely novel, as well as interesting. In addition to the ballet, they also danced many of the new dances, such as Maxixe, Tango, etc.

Complimentary Luncheon
to the H. M. M. B. A. European Party
by the City of Berlin,
City Hall, Berlin,
May 6, 1914.

• • Menu • •

Kraftbruhe mit Mark

Rheinlachs, Sauce Bearnaise

Kalbhsrucken mit frischem Stangenspargel

Frische Erdbeeren mit Schlagsahne

Butter and Kase

Mokha

Likore

After Sherry
1911er Oppenheimer Goldberg, Wachstum Gallois
1909er Chateau La Couronne, Pauillac Original
G. H. Mumm cordon rouge
G. H. Mumm gout american

Luncheon at the Kempinsky Restaurant

On Wednesday, May 6, we visited the wonderful Kempinsky retaurant and wine cellars. This establishment, which is one of the largest in the world, covering three city blocks and seating more than three thousand five hundred persons, is expensively and handsomely decorated. A most excellent luncheon was served to our entire party (which numbered over five hundred), the real feature of which was the wines, almost every known kind being provided.

Complimentary Luncheon
at Kempinsky Restaurant, Berlin,
Members of the H. M. M. B. A. European Party,
May 6, 1914.

. . Menu . .

Fleischbruhe
Hummer mit Remouladensauce
und Caviarschnittchen
Warmer Schinken in Brotteig
Spargelsalat
Ganseleber-Pastete in Kruste
Gelfrorener Mandel-Kaffee
Kasescjmitten
Angl. Sellerie-Radieschen
Orangen

From the tables at the Kempinsky luncheon the members of the American hotel party, joined by the German hotel men present, sent to the Crown Prince of the German Empire the following telegram:

"His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of the German Empire and Prussia: The United American and Berlin Hotel Proprietors, hospitably entertained at Kempinsky's, beg to be allowed to present their most devoted and sincere birthday greetings."

This was signed by E. M. Tierney for the H. M. M. B. A. and E. Barth for the German hotel men. Within an hour a reply from His Royal Highness had been received—a mark of consideration that was regarded by the Germans, as well as by our party present, as especially flattering to the travelers. The Prince's message read:

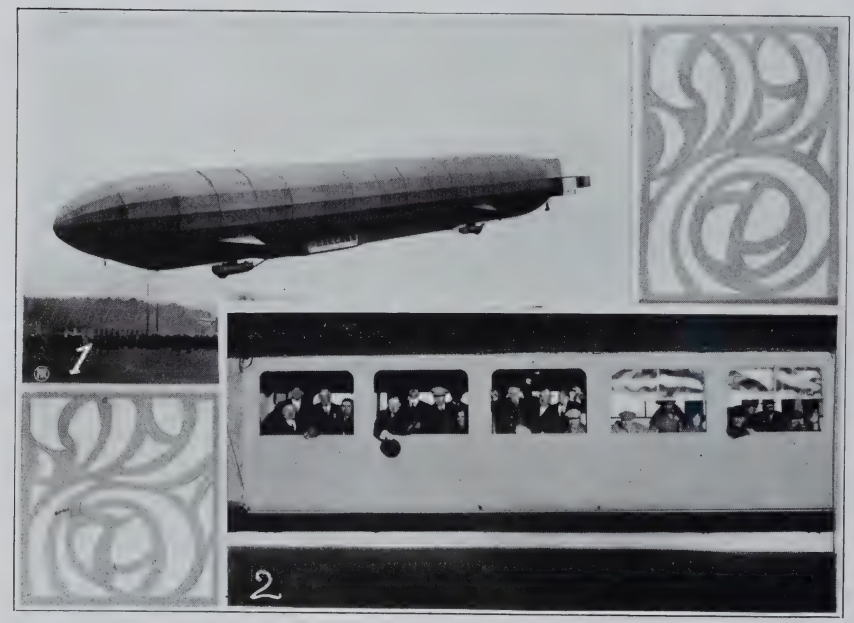
"His Royal Highness returns his best thanks for the cordial wishes from the American and Berlin hotel proprietors."

Views in Berlin.—1. A Railroad Station. 2. National Gallery at Frederick's Bridge. 3. The Royal Palace. 4. Reichstag Building. 5. Statue of Frederick Second. 6. The Statue of Victory. 7. City Hall.

Take a Ride in the Airship

On Wednesday, May 6, a large number of our party motored from the Hotel Excelsior in Berlin to Potsdam, a distance of over forty miles. The road ran through the most beautiful of German pine tree forests and at many points it was possible to see a large number of wild deer grazing among the trees. In fact, they were so numerous that several times numbers of them ran across the road directly in front of our machines.

At Potsdam we visited the old palace of Frederick the Great; also the great Sans Souci Palace, and later on twenty-one of our party

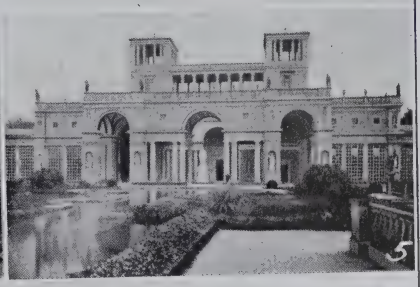


Up in the Airship—1. Zeppelin airship leaving the ground. 2. Our party on board just before sailing.

boarded the Zeppelin airship "Sachen," which they had chartered for a two-hour sail among the clouds and over the beautiful mountains, forests, valleys and cities of Germany.

This Zeppelin airship is the largest one in operation, being 485 feet long and 46 feet wide. It has a crew of eight persons and its three engines develop 510 horsepower, giving the airship a maximum speed of 60 miles per hour.

It was 6 p. m. when everything was ready and the gigantic airship arose from the ground amid a mighty outburst of cheers from the members of our party who were not able to muster up the courage to take this wonderful trip, but who also motored to Potsdam to witness the ascension.



Potsdam, Germany.—1. The New Royal Palace. 2. Wing of the Palace. 3. The City Hall. 4. Entrance to Sans Souci Gardens. 5. The Orangery. 6. Sans Souci Palace.

After leaving Mother Earth at Potsdam, we flew in the direction of Berlin, the outskirts of which city we reached in about an hour, having covered a distance of forty miles. Here we experienced the dizzy sensation of circling above a city, which was indeed a novelty to most of us. Heading our majestic craft back toward Potsdam, we enjoyed another hour of soaring among the clouds, and much to our surprise, the descent was made without any noticeable vibration, the Zeppelin landing at the door of the hangar in which it is housed.

This was indeed a memorable day, and a diploma, certifying that they participated in this event, has been presented to each of the members who were fortunate enough to be included in the Zeppelin's passenger list on that occasion.

The following were the members of our party who took the trip in the airship:

Arthur G. Deatly, The Hotel Stationer, New York, N. Y.
Clyde G. Allen, Hotel Allen, Pottsville, Pa.
George W. Bower, Hotel Allen, Pottsville, Pa.
Wm. Capps, Park Hotel, Fort Worth, Tex.
Henry A. Carpenter, The Crown, Providence, R. I.
C. O. Chamberlin, Adirondack Inn, Sacandaga, N. Y.
Geo. M. Courts, Crown Hotel, Providence, R. I.
John A. Donnelly, Park Hotel, Eleanor, Pa.
Eugene Eppley, The Lima House, Lima, Ohio.
D. J. Fitzgerald, Jr., Fitzgerald's Hotel, Glen Falls, N. Y.
Arthur H. Lewis, Minneapolis Club, Minneapolis, Minn.
H. G. Lucas, Park Hotel, Dallas, Texas.
J. B. Lucas, Southland Hotel, Dallas, Texas.
Frederick Mansfield, Crown Hotel, Providence, R. I.
Mrs. J. P. McCann, McCann's Tours, New York City.
Hugh A. McCrane, Hotel Rensselaer, Troy, N. Y.
Dr. W. C. McKinney, Hotel Everett, Saginaw, Mich.
Walter A. Pocock, Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. Thos. C. Riley, Whitcomb House, Rochester, N. Y.
W. N. Robinson, Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Leonard H. Torrey, Hemenway Hotel, Boston, Mass.

German Supper at the Kaiserhof

We returned to Berlin in time for a real German supper, which was served with the compliments of Mr. Rughnik, Proprietor of the Hotel Kaiserhof. The supper was the first of its kind we had and brought forth many expressions of praise. All kinds of German foods had been provided and, in the case of some of them, the supply was exhausted before the close of the meal.

Following the supper we again made up parties to investigate the night life of the city.

In our sight-seeing trips through Berlin, every facility was extended us to see everything of interest. We usually had large automobiles which took us about the city and the many monuments, parks, public buildings, etc., were hastily inspected. We also went through the subways, visited the museums, exhibitions and palaces, saw the Brandenborger Gate, the thirty-one monuments in the Seiges Allas,

Berlin Pictures.—1. Schiller Memorial Statue. 2. The Royal Opera House. 3. Beautiful Gateway to Old Palace. 4. The Brandenburg Gate. 5. Statue of Kaiser Wilhelm the First. 6. Statue of The Great Elector, Frederick William. 7. The Old Museum. 8. The Goethe Statue.

the avenue of monuments, hotels, stores, gates, restaurants, etc. One thing which impressed us particularly was the system of checking clothes. It was very different from that in vogue in this country and prevailed everywhere.

Some of our party also visited the Zoological Garden and had tea served on the elegant terrace. The largest restaurant in the world is the one in connection with the Zoological Garden. It covers one hundred thousand square feet, and has accommodations for over twenty thousand people at one time, the service coming from twelve different kitchens. A large banquet hall is in connection which recently took care of ten thousand guests at one time. Dr. L. Heck, the director of the restaurant, showed us about the place and explained in detail all that we wanted to know.

We all wanted to spend more time in Berlin, but the itinerary provided otherwise and we were compelled to leave early on the morning of Thursday, May 7.

Section 12

DRESDEN, THE SAXON CAPITAL

Reception and Luncheon at the Rathaus—See Famous Paintings in Art Gallery—Tea and Concert at the Bellevue

Our next stop was Dresden, which we reached Thursday, May 7, shortly after noon, and were met at the station by the American Vice-Consul General Burrell, and a committee of the Dresden Branch of the International Hotelkeepers' Association, headed by Herr Ronnefeld, Herr Rudolf Sendig, and Herr Behrens, President of the Strangers' Aid Association in Dresden.

Reception and Luncheon at the City Hall

After greetings had been exchanged, we were escorted to the City Hall, where a reception was held. The American colony in Dresden was represented by Consul-General Bergholz, and Dr. May, rector of the American Church, and the city by the burgomaster, representatives of the municipal authorities, etc. Dr. May greeted us in German, thanked us for coming to Dresden and said that many Americans make Dresden their home. He complimented the American people on their business ability, also their hotels, and said that Dresden was proud to welcome us.

He referred to the visit of the Brooklyn Singing Society six years ago, also to the Schwabizcher Sanger Bon of three years ago and the American Engineers' Society of last year. Luncheon was served in the Rathaus or City Hall. Small round tables were set in one of the prettiest rooms seen on our entire trip, and the floral decorations were most lavish.

At the center table were Dr. May, Consul-General Bergholz and his mother, Mrs. Walker; E. M. Tierney, Mrs. Tierney, Mr. Burrell, Miss Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnefeld.

The service at this luncheon was beautiful, consisting of silver which is the property of the city, and considered one of its most valuable treasures. The beautiful porcelain and wonderful carved ivory table decorations, arranged with dexterous ingenuity, helped to make this one of the many festive occasions long to be remembered. From somewhere in the vicinity of a miniature garden there came, when we were not too busily engaged with the many enchanting dishes before

LUNCHEON
TO THE H. M. M. B. A. EUROPEAN PARTY
BY THE CITY OF DRESDEN
AT THE RATHAUS, DRESDEN,
MAY 7, 1914.

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KAVAIRTORCHEN
SEEZUNGENSCHNITTE MIT KREBSEN
KALBSLENDCHEN
AUF BRABANTER ART
ERDBEEREN MELBA

1911ER TRITTENHEIMER
1911ER OBERINGELHEIMER
1911ER DEIDESHEIMER MARTERWEG
CRESCENZ EXCELLENZ BOHL
CHAMPAGNER

Some Dresden Views—1. View from Marien bridge. 2. The Palace. 3. Women's Church at the New Market. 4. The Government Square. 5. Panorama view on water front.

us, the strains of a wonderful orchestra which paid us tribute by including several American compositions.

Tea at the Hotel Bellevue

After the luncheon, our party drove through the city to the Royal Picture Gallery, which, owing to the lateness of the hour, was especially opened for us. The galleries contained many famous pictures, notably the Sistine Madonna. From the picture gallery we drove to the Hotel Bellevue, where we were received by the members of the Dresden Hotel Association, representatives of the municipal authorities, and the Strangers' Aid Association. Herr Ronnefeld conducted us to the beautiful garden of the hotel and as the doors were thrown open, the trumpeters of the Grenadier Guards greeted us with fanfares. All during the afternoon, the band played selections in the garden. Tea was served at small tables, and we were delighted when the Parsival airship flew above us, executing interesting maneuvers.

About 6:30 we left the Bellevue and part of our party went sightseeing, while the remainder prepared for a banquet at the Royal Hotel Belvedere in the evening.

The repast set before the party in the evening at the Hotel Belvedere, was as follows:

Banquet Tendered
Members of the H. M. M. B. A. European Party
at the
Royal Hotel Belvedere, Dresden,
May 7, 1914.

. . Menu . .

Consomme Viveurs en Tasse
Delice de Saumon
Mark Twain
Caille Royale
En Caisse "Belvedere"
Pommes Parisienne
Salade de Laitue
Bombe Alliance
Petits Fours

This completed our time at Dresden and we left early Friday morning for Vienna.

In Beautiful Dresden—1. Imperial Tower. 2. The Court Church. 3. View on river front. 4. Weber's Hotel. 5. The Standehaus, Imperial Palace and Catholic Church.

PICTURE OF H. M. M. B. A. PARTY IN FRONT OF HOTEL BELLVUE, DRESDEN

Section 13

TWO DAYS IN BEAUTIFUL VIENNA

Delightful Ride on Splendid Train—Enjoy Viennese Luncheon —Luncheon by City, Reception at the Kaisergarten, Visit Historical Spots

Vienna, Austria, our next stop, was reached early on Friday morning, May 8, after a delightful ride from Dresden on the best train we found during our entire tour.

The journey was through a picturesque and interesting stretch of country. The dining cars were exceptionally good, and had that unusual combination of good food, good cooking and good service. Even our expert on railroads and dining cars, Claude Foley, who is connected with the New York Central Lines, said that they were the best he had ever seen. The kitchens were spotlessly clean and splendidly arranged. The crew consisted of one chef and two waiters to each car, and they gave most excellent service.

We traveled through Bohemia, Moravia and lower Austria, and finally crossed the Blue Danube made famous by Johann Strauss the "Valse King."

We enjoyed the ride immensely and were in a happy frame of mind when we entered the Northwest Bahnhof at Vienna. Here we were met by a reception committee consisting of:

Chairman, Ferdinand Hess, Hotel Osterreichischer Hof, I. Fleischmarkt 2.
Johann Steinbock, Hotel Steinbock.
Ignaz Dungl, Hotel Dungl.
Kaiserl Rat Karl Richrad, Hotel Goldene Ente.
Josef Schindler, Hotel Erzherzog Karl.
Leopold Garai, Hotel Bellevue.
Hans Kirchmayr, Hotel Sudbahm.
Sigmuny Loewy, Hotel l'Europe.
Josef Payrhuber, Hotel de France.
Johann Rodem, Hotel Palace.
Theodore Selesianu, Pension Seleschan.
Sigism. Schlesinger, Pension Maria Theresienhof.
Rudolf Schramm, Hotel Kaiserkrone.
Max von Weltin, Hotel Matschakerhof.
Artur Wolf, Hotel Bristol.
Peter Wolfbauer, Hotel Tegetthoff.
Georg Bauer, Hotel zum Goldenen Hirschen.
Johann Benedikter, Hotel Goldenes Lamm.
Anton Hanl, Hotel Astoria.
Johann Ruess, Hotel Metropole.
Bohuslav Brazda, Hotel Post.
Hugo Locker, Hotel Meissl & Schadn, 2.
Franz Schmidt, Hotel zur Goldenen Rose.
Robert Kawan, Hotel Erzherzog Karl.

Taxi cabs were provided, all of which had been decorated in American flags and we were taken to our respective hotels, being divided among six or eight houses while in Vienna.

No special program had been arranged for the afternoon and evening, which gave the members of our party an opportunity to indulge in whatever pleasure most appealed to them.

Saturday morning was set aside for an automobile trip to Schonbrunn, the Emperor's summer palace, which was built by Marie Theresa, who held court there. The park here is open to the public and the many beautiful flower beds are well worth the trip, were there nothing else to be seen. Some of the members had the pleasure of catching a glimpse of Emperor Franz Josef as they passed the palace. Schonbrunn Park is one of the most beautiful in the kingdom, being entirely different from anything we saw elsewhere. The palace itself is a wonder, containing sixteen hundred rooms. Some of the trees surrounding the palace are over eighty feet high, giving it the appearance of being set in a veritable forest.

Viennese Luncheon a Delight to All

At Hopfner's Park Hotel, after a tramp through the gardens, which included the zoological garden which covers several miles, a bountiful luncheon was served by the proprietor to the members of the party. It was a distinctly Viennese repast and Franz Hopfner, the host, had prepared enough for a regiment of soldiers. The menu was especially good and the sausages which were served were delicious and something that we do not get in America. The splendid Rhine wine and native beer served the guests was especially enjoyed and the whole repast was a great contrast to the formal banquets all along the route. That this change was appreciated was very readily seen by the host, as the staff of waiters were kept busy from the moment our party sat down at the tables.

Reception and Banquet at the Rathouse

Later we drove to the Rathaus, which is a most imposing structure, and spent a delightful hour in viewing the museum and other historical collections which are housed here. Later, we were received by Acting Mayor Hierhammer, who made us an address of welcome in German, saying that in the twentieth century all lines of business have become systematized and he believed that the hotel business was one of the best organized and the most important. He said that the first impression of a stranger coming to a city is received from the hotel at which he stops, and if the hotel man is not up to date, if he does not keep up with the most advanced ideas, it gives the stranger an erroneous impression of the city and of the enterprise and business sagacity of its people. He concluded, saying, "May you never regret having come here, and may you always remember that while you have

Luncheon Served
the H. M. M. B. A. European Party
by the City of Vienna
at the Rathaus,
May 9, 1914.

Menu

Krebsensuppe

Gebirgsmorellen, Kalt

Mit Sce. Margott

Engl. Mastochsensende mit

Femen Gemusen

Huhner Nach Art Stanley

Champignonreis

Spargel Nach Wiener Art

Fruchteneis in Form

Kase

Backwerk

Kaffee

Special-Brau Aus Dem
Brauhause Der Stadt Wein
Lobinger Heilingensteiner, 1908
Voslauer Burgunder, 1907
Gumpoldskirchner
Kaiserwein, 1908
George Goulet & Co., Likore.

not had sufficient time to see Vienna properly, yet you learned that our city offers to the stranger the very highest standard of hospitality."

Among the reception party was the American Ambassador, Secretaries Hinkley and Briggs, Consul-General Denby, and about fourteen of the most important municipal and royal officers.

Fred Hess, President of the Association of Vienna Hoteliers, also warmly welcomed us and proposed a toast to the ladies and gentlemen of our party.

A second luncheon was served in the Festsaal, and here more people sat down to the tables with us than at any place we had visited. We were seated at three tables, each extending the full length of the room, and each seating about three hundred people. The speakers' table was on a raised platform in the center.

The menu and wines deserve special mention, as they were typically Austrian. Vienna has a brewery, which is the property of the city and we started in with good beer; later we were served that famous Austrian wine "Gunpolde Kirchmer."

The musical program was under direction of C. W. Drescher, the Imperial Royal Court Kapellmeister, and we probably heard the best music ever played for an American party in Vienna. President Tierney made one of his best addresses here, thanking the people for the reception and for the splendid luncheon.

"We have traveled a great deal," said he, "but never have we seen so many pretty villages and market places as on our ride through Austria to Vienna. Such places show that the country is prosperous and happy. Austria," continued Mr. Tierney, "is a country where the people seem to know how to get together and be sociable." He also referred to the beer and wines which were made in Austria, and said that we were familiar with the good qualities of both in America. He closed with a toast to the Emperor of Austria, the Mayor and Hoteliers of Vienna.

During the afternoon, we visited many historical palaces and churches and also spent some time in the Association for Artistic Industries, and in the evening visited the Kaisergarten, where we saw a very interesting reproduction of Vienna, as it was in the memorable days of 1814. The play was full of local interest and was given to celebrate the anniversary of the first defeat ever suffered by Napoleon I, which was that inflicted by the Austrians at the Battle of Aspern.

The evening at the Kaisergarten was one of the liveliest and most entertaining of our trip. An official reception by the Corporation of Hoteliers in Vienna was also given us in the evening. This was a very jolly affair, and a buffet luncheon was served, each hotel in the city sending as its contribution a masterpiece of its chef's work.

GROUP PICTURE OF OUR PARTY IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL, VIENNA

BUFFET LUNCHEON
TENDERED H. M. M. B. A. EUROPEAN PARTY
BY THE HOTEL MEN OF VIENNA,
THE KAISERGARTEN,
MAY 9, 1914.

Menu

HOMARD ET LANGOUSTE EN BELLE VUE
SAUMON DU RHIN—SAUCE TARTARE
GOGOSCH A LA VIENNOISE
SELLE DE CHEVREUIL CUMBERLAND
FILETS DE BOEUF A LA RUSSE
JAMBON DE PRAGUE ET LANGUE DE BOEUF A LA GELEE
POULARDE DE STYRIE
SALADE FRANCAISE
OISON ET CANETON DU PAYS
MARMELADE DE POMMES
PARFAIT DE FOIE GRAS EN CROUTE
SALADE A L'AMERICAINE
PATISSERIE ASSORTIE
TARTE AU CHOCOLAT (SACHERTORTE)
INDIANERKRAPFEN
APFELSTRUDEL VON BUTTERTEIG
GLACE VARIEE
PAILLETTES DE PARMESAN
TRAU'S TEA

PILSENER URQUELL
(Burgerliches Brauhaus in Pilsen)
AUSTRIAN WINES
"Donauperle" (Franz Leibenfrost & Co.)
AUSTRIAN CHAMPAGNE
"Derby Sec" (Kleinoschegg, Graz)
FRENCH CHAMPAGNE
G. H. Mumm, Rheims (Repr. S. Winter, Wien.)

Views at Vienna—1. The Imperial Museums. 2. Hotel Schonbrunn. 3. Hotel Metropole. 4. Hotel Astoria. 5. The Cathedral. 6. The Town Hall. 7. University and Liebenberg Monument. 8. Grand Hotel.

Following is a list of those in charge of the garden party:

Chairman, Arthur Wolf, Hotel Bristol.
President, Ferdinand Hess, Hotel Osterriechischer.
Vice-president, Johann Steinbock, Hotel Steinbock.
Honorary member, Karl Richard, Hotel Golden Ente.

Committee members: Sigmund Loewy, Hotel l'Europe; Rudolf Schramm, Hotel Kaiserkrone; Peter Wolfbauer, Hotel Tegethoff.

Substitute members: Anton Hanl, Hotel Astoria; Johann Ruess, Director Hotel Metropole.

Members of the Syndicate: Otto Schindler, Hotel Erzherzog; Karl Mayer, Hotel Fuchs; Alexander Hess, Grand Hotel; Oskar Lehner, Hotel Imperial.

General Secretary of the Tours Association, Fodor Geronyi.
Secretary of the Tours Association, Friedrich Wagner.

The committee of hotel proprietors and business men who provided the buffet luncheon and the liquid refreshments which accompanied it follows:

Direktor Alexander Hess, Grand Hotel,
Direktor Johann Ruess, Hotel Metropole.
Franz Aufischer, Hotel Monopol.
Direktor Hugo Locker, Hotel Meissl & Schadn.
Ignaz Dungl, Hotel Dungl.
Otto Schindler und Robert Kawan, Hotel Erzherzog.
Gesellschafter Stephan Hacker, Hotel Kumer.
Sigmund Loewy, Hotel l'Europe.
Ferdinand Hess, Hotel Osteriechischer Hof.
Johann Benedikter, Hotel Goldenes Lamm.
Johann Rode, Hotel Palace.
A. & S. Heger, Hotel Kaiserin Elisabeth.
Arthur Wolf, Hotel Bristol.
Johann Riedl, Domhotel Royal.

A resolution was adopted thanking Alexander Hess, director of the Grand Hotel, for his courtesy and hospitality in entertaining us so generously. Among those active in the entertainment were Messrs. Witzmann, Hotel Boulevard; Director Ruess, Hotel Metropole; Director Wolf, Hotel Bristol, and Carl Richard of the Golden Ende Hotel.

During the evening our party investigated the gay night life of Vienna, and visited several of the best known cafes and places of amusement.

Sunday morning was one of the few times when we had an opportunity to do as we pleased. Many of our party attended service at some of the beautiful churches, but by far the greater number put in the time by taking a good long rest.

Early in the afternoon we boarded a train for Salzburg where we were scheduled for a short stop.

Section 14

ENTERTAINED AT SALZBURG AND INNSBRUCK

Visit Interesting Churches—Fine View from Mountain Top—Banquet by Carl Landsee and Reception by City Authorities at Innsbruck

We left Vienna at noon on Sunday, May 10, and after a most delightful ride through the picturesque "Vienna Woods" and along the banks of the "Blue Danube," arrived at Salzburg, Germany, where the majority of our party had an opportunity to enjoy a refreshing night's sleep in anticipation of the new delights for Monday morning.

The headquarters at Salzburg were at the Hotel de l'Europe, a real, up-to-date hotel, and one of the things which particularly impressed us was the large brick oven used for heating—something new to Americans, but which has been in use for hundreds of years in Austria.

During our stay at Salzburg we visited St. Peter's Church and the fortress of Hohen Salzburg, which was built by one of the Archbishops in 1072, and is a most wonderful structure, situated on the crest of a steep mountain. The visitor is taken up an inclined railway, the car being hauled by a cable and a grand view for miles in every direction was to be had from the top of the tower. There are many old mines in the hills back of the city, which were in operation in prehistoric times.

On our return to the city we visited the birthplace of Mozart, which was especially interesting to many of our people. From Salzburg, many beautiful trips into the mountains can be taken, and the devotee of rugged mountainous scenery finds an opportunity here of at least assuaging momentarily that insatiable desire for something to eclipse even what has seemed to be the most wonderful vision ever beheld.

We only spent a few hours in Salzburg, leaving at 4 p. m. and arriving at Innsbruck, Austria, at 7:10 p. m. on the evening of Monday, May 11. Our ride to Innsbruck was through one of the most wonderful and beautiful countries in Europe, every turn in the road presenting new views of mountainous scenery, beautiful roads and snow capped peaks, and our party was continually rushing from one

At Salzburg—1. Fortress Hohensalzburg. 2. Statue of the Empress Elizabeth and the Hotel de l'Europe. 3. On top of the Fortress—standing left to right, Hugh McGrane, Mrs. Geo. H. Hurlburt, Mrs. J. P. McCann, Harry C. Fryman, Mrs. Fryman; sitting, Walter Pocock.

side of the train to the other, expressing their delight at the beautiful views on all sides.

Entertainment at Innsbruck a Surprise

Innsbruck, one of the tourist centers of Europe, is well located from a sight-seeing standpoint, and is the largest city in the outlying region. It seemed as though the mountains actually rose straight up behind the houses, and made us think of that old song, "Why Is the Ocean So Near the Shore?"

According to the official itinerary, we were to have a day of rest, there being nothing special planned; therefore we were surprised when Carl Landsee, owner of the Tyrolerhof, the finest hotel in Innsbruck, invited us to stop at his hotel while in the city and extended us an invitation to a wonderful banquet, after which the city authorities tendered us a reception. This was followed by a concert by the Tyrolean orchestra, interspersed with singing and dancing.

Innsbruck, Switzerland—1. View of city taken from mountain three miles away by Uncle Ben. 2. Hotel Tyrol. 3. Mrs. Griswold and E. M. Tierney. 4. Tyrolean school children. 5. Mrs. Anna B. Hervey, mother of the Hervey boys. 6. Uncle Ben and Carl Landsee, proprietor Hotel Tyrol.

Banquet Tendered
the H. M. M. B. A. European Party
by Carl Landsee,
Proprietor The Tyrolerhof, Innsbruck,
May 12, 1914.

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Consomme Stars and Stripes
Truites Tiroliennes a la Gelee, Sauce Mayonnaise
Chateaubriand garni Sauce Valois
Haricots verts nouveaux fonds d'artichauts farcis
Pommes gaufretter de champignons a la creme
Medaillons de foie gras "Juliette"
Poularde de Styrie parfumee de truffes
Salade Wilson
Biscottes glacees "Tirolerhof"
Lady Cake
Fruits Dessert

Perle von Tyrol
Schloss Goyen
Schloss Goyen, C. Ahrens
Burgundy, C. Ahrens
Sparkling Goldeck
R. Schlumberger, Voeslau

Banquet at the Tyrolerhof

The banquet given by Mr. Landsee was most enjoyable. The hall was artistically decorated with flags of Austria, France and the United States, and the flowers and cakes were in the American national colors, red, white and blue. Splendid music was furnished by a military band. The reception committee consisted of the President of the Tyrolean Hoteliers, city officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The speeches at the banquet were cut short for we were already due at the City Hall where Burgomaster Erler awaited us. Here we were extended the official welcome of the City, which was responded to by Mr. Seelbach, who spoke in German and extended the thanks for the reception tendered. Mr. Seelbach brought his remarks to a close with a "hoch dem Kaiser Franz Josef," and the national hymn of Austria.

The Emperor of Austria and the President of the United States were both toasted. We were then escorted through the City Hall and into the anteroom, which was beautifully decorated with flags and set with small tables. Here Mr. Seelbach informed us that we were expected to order anything we wished, as we were guests of the City of Innsbruck.

At this place we were also introduced to something new to Americans, and that was the "Schuhplattlers," the national dance of Tyrol, which unique dance was applauded by every one. Many of the people wore the national costumes, which were extremely interesting to members of our party. Music was furnished by a municipal orchestra of forty pieces, which rendered the overture from Tannhauser in a masterful manner.

We also had the pleasure of hearing the national songs sung by members of the Egger Reiser Troup. We returned to our hotel thoroughly satisfied and happy, but before we had an opportunity to retire to our rooms, two Austrian military officers, who proved to be mighty good fellows, were introduced to our party. They took a great interest in everything we did and made every possible effort to show our members a good time.

We had to leave this beautiful spot Tuesday afternoon, May 12. but before going to our train Mr. Landsee gave us a luncheon which was almost another banquet.

STREET SCENE AND STATUE, INNSBRUCK,

Section 15

MUNICH, THE BAVARIAN CAPITAL

Reception and Banquet by the City—Entertained at the Lowen Brauerei—Attend Royal Opera—Hotel Association of City Gives Complimentary Supper

Munich is but a short ride from Innsbruck. We left this beautiful city at 4 p. m. on Tuesday, May 12, again to enjoy for a few hours the Tyrolean Alps with their sublime scenery and invigorating air. We passed many picturesque little houses, with their quaint inhabitants, and at the edge of a large forest noticed numerous small shrines which, we were told, had been erected by the people in commemoration of the brave defenders of their country.

The majestic Alps soon became the visionary background of this fascinating panorama and, entering a more level country, we reached Munich early in the evening.

The American Consul-General St. John Gaffney met us with a committee of hotel men and conducted us to our hotels in automobiles and busses gayly decorated with American flags, and as we proceeded to our hotels we made a truly pompous appearance.

On arrival at our hotels we were assigned rooms and found in each an attractive program of the entertainment to be provided during our stay in the city.

Program of Entertainment

Tuesday, May 12.

At 6:30 p. m.—Arrival from Innsbruck. Welcome at the station, of the American visitors by "The Reception Committee of the Munich Hotel Men's Association."

At 8:15 p. m.—Reception of the guests in the old City Hall and dinner in the banquet hall, given by the City of Munich.

Wednesday, May 13.

At 9:30 a. m.—Motor car excursion, visiting the chief places of interest in Munich, arranged by "The Munich Hotel Men's Association."

At 11:00 a. m.—The party will see the Lion Brewery, where buffet luncheon will be served by the Brewery.

At 7:30 p. m.—Festival performance in the Royal Opera House, "Madame Butterfly," where the American visitors will be the guests of the Munich Hotel Keepers' Association. After the performance, opera supper in the Münchener Künstlerhaus, arranged by "The Munich Hotel Men's Association."

Thursday, May 14.

At 9:30 a. m.—Departure.

Banquet by City of Munich

In the evening we were given a sumptuous banquet in the old City Hall by the City of Munich, which will ever linger in our memory. We met in the reception room early and as our names were announced, were conducted to our seats at the table in the Fratsaal, or special banquet room, which was gayly festooned in a manner different from anything we had seen before, the arrangement being highly artistic and patterned after a design made by one of the famous artists of Munich.

Overhead was a canopy of flowers, supported on poles entwined with green leaves, and held in place by wonderfully wrought flower chains.

Beautiful birch trees covered with light green leaves intermingled with lilacs, small bushes, lilies and other flowers formed an enchanting background. The tables were artfully arranged and seated at the head table were Lord Mayor Dr. von Borscht, Freiherr von Frankenstein, von Grundherr, General Mayor Goringer and many of our most prominent members and their ladies. One of the most interesting features of the whole affair was the fact that the hall in which the guests were gathered dated back to the year 1492.

Welcomed by the Oberburgermeister

The Oberburgermeister, Dr. von Borscht, welcomed the members and their friends in a most pleasing manner, and King Ludwig of Bavaria and the President of the United States were toasted. Dr. von Borscht said it was a great pleasure for him to welcome the Americans to Munich, as he had visited the United States a couple of years ago and was greatly impressed with the wonderful development of hoteldom in that country. He had on that occasion been touched by the warm reception accorded him, and had noticed that wherever he was presented as the Mayor of Munich, the handshake that followed was a particularly hearty one. Everybody had something nice to say about his town and he wished to point out to the visitors that although Munich could not show such grandiose public buildings and gigantic commercial enterprises as New York and Chicago, or even as some of the other German towns, it prided itself on being something else, to-wit, the last home and refuge of the Old German "Gemutlichkeit."

President Tierney then arose and thanked the Oberburgermeister for his kind words and expressed the delight of all of our members and their friends at the splendid reception accorded us in all the German towns we had visited, and assured the Mayor and Council that we would long remember the evening and carry in our hearts for some time to come the never-to-be-forgotten image of the unique old

Complimentary Banquet to the
H. M. M. B. A. European Party
by the City of Munich,
the City Hall,
May 12, 1914.

• • Menu • •

Speisenfolge

Consome Maria Stuart

Rheinsalm, Sauce Americaine

M. Malta Kartoffeln

Contrefilet a la Anglaise

Gansleber Pastele in Aspik

Franzosisiche Poularden

M. Salat u. Dunstobst

Bombe Nesselrode

Fruchte Backwerk

hall with its beautiful decorations. He also expressed the great pleasure we all felt in being honored with the presence of Consul-General Gaffney and his charming wife at the festive board. President Tierney then called for three cheers for the Mayor and Council of Munich, which were heartily given.

Herr Rechstrat then arose and toasted America in a very witty speech, naming her as the "classical home of female beauty."

The dinner was enlivened by the music of the Lagrange orchestra, and Madam Gerlach-Lagrange sang with great feeling the soprano solo of the Meditation Bach-Gounod.

The menu was typically German and started with a big glass of dark brown Marzener Hof Brau Bockbeer, and connoisseurs said they had never tasted anything better. The waiters were dressed in frock coats, the buttons of which bore the emblem of the city.

On Wednesday morning our party assembled in the lobby of the hotel and at nine-thirty dispersed for a real sight-seeing trip around the city, in motors which the hotel men had thoughtfully placed at our disposal.

The tour from the hotel started at the Maximilian Platz, where photographs were taken of the party, and then progress was made to the Theatiner Kirche, round the central streets and on to the Peace Monument, which was greatly admired. A visit was then paid to the Luitpold cafe before proceeding to the Lowen Brauerei.

Visit the Lowen Brauerei

The inspection of the works connected with the brewery was of great interest to our party, and we were given opportunities to see all the operations connected with the making of the celebrated beer.

Lunch, which was provided by the management of the brewery in the Lowen Keller, most skillfully decorated for the occasion, consisted for the most part of Bavarian dishes, much appreciated by our party. Herr Geheimer Kommerzienrat Mildner made a speech of welcome to us, and pointed out that though some American breweries may be even greater in extent, the Lowen Company are the largest exporters of German beer, and he hoped that if there were any supporters of total abstinence present, they would, as a favor to him, relax the severity of their rules for the occasion and taste this delicious beer.

President Tierney made a very pleasant reply in true American spirit and expressed the warm thanks of our members for the great hospitality shown us by the Company.

Consul General Gaffney, to whose personal efforts in connection with the Committee of the Munich Hoteliers Society the great success of the Munich meeting was to a large extent attributable, also made a short speech. Music was provided during the meal by a Dachau

At Munich—1. Statue of Pallas Athene. 2. New Town Hall. 3. Regina Palace Hotel. 4. Mode of transporting beer. 5. Charles A. Allen (standing), Hugh McGrane, Uncle Ben, W. N. Robinson and Len. Torrey starting on a secret mission. 6. Munich Hotel Man getting acquainted with Uncle Ben's neice. 7. Grand Hotel Continental.

Complimentary Luncheon to the
H. M. M. B. A. European Party
by the Lowen Brauerei,
The Lowen Keller,
May 13, 1914.

Menu

Weiss and Bratwurste

Leberknodlsuppe

Schweinswurstel mit kraut

Kalbsbraten mit karotten and Erbsen

Kompott Salat

Kase . Kaffee

Bock and Marzenbier helles and dunkles Lagerbier

orchestra; a Munchener kindly gave a pretty recitation in the local dialect in honor of the guests and Herr Hans in der Kant gave a couple of well rendered songs to his own accompaniment on the lute.

Our party was greatly impressed with what they saw and the extremely kind way in which the Director General explained many

BEAUTIFUL PLATE AND ASH TRAY

Presented to members of the European party by Bauscher Bros., manufacturers of china, at Wieben, Bavaria.

of the details of the work and placed several English-speaking gentlemen at the disposal of our party to act as guides.

Beautiful Souvenirs From Baucher Bros.

On our return to the hotel we were presented with beautiful souvenir plates by Baucher Bros. These souvenirs consisted of a

china plate around the edge of which were pictures of the different cities we had visited, and in the center was the H. M. M. B. A. emblem in colors, also a handsome ash tray decorated with the H. M. M. B. A. emblem. Baucher Bros. are manufacturers of hotel china and their goods are of a quality which insures their use in many of the great hotels in the world. The souvenirs were very acceptable and showed that a great deal of care and thought had been utilized in getting them up.

Attend Opera—Supper at Kunstlerhause

In the evening our party attended the Royal Opera as guests of the Munich Hotel Keepers Association, and were delightfully surprised at seeing one of our country women, Miss Marcella Craft, in the title role of Madame Butterfly.

After the opera we assembled at the Kunstlerhause at the invitation of the Munich Hoteliers Society to partake of a nicely arranged supper in the principal hall.

Complimentary Supper to the
H. M. M. B. A. European Party
by the Munich Hoteliers' Society,
The Kunstlerhause, Munich
May 12, 1914.

Menu

Klare Ochsenschleppsuppe

Bachforelle blau

Mit fr. Butter and Kartoffeln

Brusseler Poularde

Kopfsalat und Spargel gemischt, pommes souffees

Eis im Becher

Geback

Cafe

1912er Graacher Himmelreich

1906er Chauteau Branaire Ducru

Henkell Privat

Marzenbier aus der Lowenbrauerei

Herr Director Adolf Obermayer, of the Four Seasons Hotel, took the chair as Chairman of the Hoteliers Committee, and in giving his address of welcome said that he and his colleagues had, at various times, had the pleasure of welcoming single hoteliers from across the water, but this was the first occasion they had had of welcoming a large party, and he was glad to see that so many of our members were married. We were not gathered together for the mere pleasure of shaking hands and amusing ourselves; the meeting had a greater significance and would be of advantage to hoteldom on both sides of the Atlantic; he then gave the toast of "Our Party."

President Tierney then said he could contradict the saying to the effect that luck has no power, and stated "that as far as he and our party were concerned, there seemed to be an enormous amount of luck in the glorious manner in which we had been received in this country; we had come over in a glow of anticipation and would return in a glamour of realization," and he felt he could say "they would rather whisper in a tavern with you than shout aloud in a temple without you." President Tierney exhorted the Munich hoteliers to only send word to any "live wire" of the hotel business in America telling when they could be expected, and that they would then have more than one dinner provided for them.

The Alexander Noisser orchestra gave excellently rendered selections of music during and after the supper and Herr Noisser was personally complimented by several of the members on his effective rendering of the pieces and his leading of his orchestra.

Herr Director Weymann, of the Continental Hotel, proposed a toast to the ladies, and J. Linfield Damon responded on their behalf. The evening was brought to a close by a dance, after which the party retired in order to be ready for an early start to Lindau on Thursday morning, where we were to take the boat for Lucerne.

W. N. ROBINSON

President of the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma Hotels Men's Association. Proprietor Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla., and Park View Hotel, Kansas City. Was one of the live wires on the trip.

Section 16

LUCERNE AND ITS WONDERFUL MOUNTAINS

Have Luncheon at Summit of the Rigi—Snowball Fight—Revel in Marvelous Scenery—Banquet at the Schweizerhof—Visit Art Galleries and Museums

We were not compelled to leave all our new-found friends behind at Munich as a deputation accompanied us all the way to Lucerne, Switzerland, where we made our next stop. We left Munich at 9:35 a. m., Thursday, May 14, and rode through the highlands and Alps of Bavaria where the scenery was exceedingly interesting.

We were somewhat surprised to see a number of men and women standing in doorways, waving flags and, upon inquiry, learned that these were guards at the railroad crossings and, as soon as our train had passed, each guard would report on its progress.

Boat Ride Across Lake Constance

Lindau is built on an island and connected with the mainland by two bridges. Overlooking the harbor is a magnificent marble lion called "The Bavarian Emblem." We reached this picturesque city shortly before noon and were met by several local hotel men, some of whom continued on our trip with us. Here we boarded a boat for a sail of an hour and a half on Lake Constance, which proved most interesting and we were unanimous in our belief that there are few places on the globe more beautiful than this tranquil lake. Luncheon was served on the boat, which added greatly to our delight and we were loath, indeed, to view for the last time this wonderful bit of scenery.

At Romanshorn we found a train waiting to take us through the mountains of Switzerland. On this trip we wound through many tunnels, of various lengths, sped swiftly over viaducts and along the shores of Zurich Lake, where we recognized many beautiful scenes with which we were more or less familiar through paintings and photographs. It is not possible to adequately describe this wonderful scenery, with its hundreds of waterfalls, lakes and beautiful green valleys between majestic, snow-capped mountains. Every moment of this ride proved intensely interesting and magnetic, and the quaint

old Swiss houses, with their carved balconies and roofs made of heavy stones added greatly to its charm.

At Lucerne, Switzerland, which we reached early in the evening, we found automobiles and busses waiting to take us to the famous Schweizerhof, a splendid hotel, where we were well taken care of during our stay there.

Luncheon in Land of Snow and Ice

We had the entire evening to ourselves, but in the morning the Hotelkeepers' Association took us in charge for a sight-seeing tour around the city and a boat ride on the Lake of the Four Cantons to Vitznau, and thence by cog wheel railway to the summit of the Rigi, where we had our first experience in the land of perpetual snow, and indulged in a regular old-fashioned snowball battle.

We had luncheon at the Rigi Kulm on the mountain top and here in the land of perpetual snow and ice we were served an elaborate menu, which contained all of the good and seasonable things to be had in countries on the sea level.

The scenery from the top of the Rigi was most wonderful. We could see for great distances in every direction, mountain peaks, snow, ice, and the green valleys in between, which formed a picture which we shall never forget.

Complimentary Luncheon
at the
Rigi Kulm, Mount Rigi, Switzerland,
May 14, 1914.

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Creme de Riz
Omelette au Fines Herbes
Roast Beef a la Jardiniere
Poulet Roti
Salade
Vacherins a la Chantilly
Deserts Apollinaris

En Route to Lucerne—1. A pretty bit of scenery. 2. Going through a cut. 3. Railway station en route. 4. Scene from car windows. 5. Luncheon station. 6. A short stop. 7. A bit of Swiss scenery.

Banquet at the Schweizerhof

We returned to Lucerne, and in the evening were guests at a banquet given by the Swiss Hotel Keepers' Association at the Hotel Schweizerhof. This banquet was most elaborate and especially enjoyed because all of the toasts and speeches were made in English.

Hauser Bros., proprietors of the Schweizerhof, and the American Consul Pleasant A. Stovall, together with members of the Swiss Society d'Hoteliers, sat at the tables. The decorations were entwined

O. HAUSER,
President of the Hotel Association of Lucerne, proprietor of the Schweizerhof.

flags of Switzerland and United States, and the menu card was exceptionally artistic.

Mr. O. Hauser, one of the proprietors of the Schweizerhof, and President of the Switzerland Hotel Verein, addressed us in a most happy vein, and spoke of the friendly sympathy and freedom between the hotel keepers of his country. He said that both America and Europe produced great hotel men, the only difference between them being the conditions which surround the operation of their business.

In and About Lucerne—1. The Lion of Lindau. 2. Waiting to board boat at Lindau. 3. Boats on Lake of Lucerne. 4. Lackland and some Swiss girls. 5. Famous Lion of Lucerne. 6. View of Lucerne. 7. Frank Ewins and McCann having an argument.

American Consul General Stovall spoke of his pleasure at greeting so many Americans and said that the combination of the Swiss and American methods of hotel keeping would solve many of the troubles of the business.

President Tierney spoke briefly and said that it was a pleasure for him to thank the President of the Swiss Hotel Men's Association for the welcome and courtesies extended to our party. He said he had heard that Switzerland was the best hotel country in the world and that some of the best hotels were located there. He complimented them on the perfection of their service and referred to the many masters of the business who had received their training in that country. He referred especially to Gustave Baumann, of the Biltmore, New York, who came from Switzerland, and has made a wonderful success in the metropolis of the new world. He also referred to the fact that Mr. Baumann had recently been elected President of the New York Hotel Association. He then commented upon Switzerland's beautiful scenic panorama, which, he said, was the greatest in the world, and told of the delight of our party at the opportunity to see it under such favorable conditions. He closed by inviting the Swiss Hotel Association to come to America and be the guests of the American hotel men.

The Burgomaster of Lucerne told of the many millions of dollars Switzerland has to expend in buying goods from different countries and explained that they have very small chance to export anything at all, but it was a great pleasure for him to say that the tremendous deficit is covered many times over by the thousands of tourists every year who willingly spend their money to see the beautiful sights of his country. He also referred to the Fourth of July spirit in Switzerland and said that that day was celebrated every year in a strict spirit of brotherhood for all.

We also had the pleasure here of meeting William Steenman, formerly proprietor of the International Hotel at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mr. Steenman had been spending some time in Europe. Every moment of our stay in Lucerne was thoroughly enjoyed. We visited the Kursaal and listened to the magnificent orchestra, and saw the beautiful reading rooms, also the gambling rooms. The large number of airships, aeroplanes and balloons, which gave the visitors an opportunity to make excursions through the air, were especially interesting. We also saw the museums, picture galleries and the famous Lion of Lucerne.

We were sorry to leave this beautiful spot, but our schedule compelled us to get away early on the morning of Saturday, May 16, for Interlaken.

Amid the Snows of the Rigi—1. Through the snow to Hotel. 2. Vitznau, at the foot of the Rigi. 3. On way to station. 4. Our president in a snow bank. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Hervey. 6. The Rigi Kulm.

Complimentary Banquet
to the H. M. M. B. A. European Party
Given by the Swiss Hotel Keepers' Association
at the Hotel Schweizerhof, Lucerne,
May 15, 1914.

Menu

Veloute d'Ecrevisses a l'Americaine

Fruite du Lac des Quatre Cantons au Champagne

Pommes nouvelles a la vapeur

Concombres

Poularde Doria

Quartiers d'Artichauts au beurre noisette

Selle de Chevreuil rotie Sauce Smytane

Salade Favorite

Asperges Sauce Fsigny

Coeur de Lucernoise

Friandises

Fruits et Desserts

Cafe

Chateau Pontet-Canet
Wehlener Nonnenberg
Champ. G. H. Mumm, Cordon rouge Liqueurs

Pictures Taken All Along the Line—1. Waiting for the German brew. 2. The green carpet at Versailles. 3. Our autos on the Tower Bridge. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Uncle Ben at Versailles. 5. A freak picture of a group of freaks. 6. Dr. W. C. McKinney and Clyde Allen. 7. Two Charlies, Hervey and Gehring.

JOSEPH P. McCANN

Manager of McCann's Tours, with headquarters at New York. Mr. McCann made all the arrangements for the European party and was in personal charge of the trip. He is entitled to a great deal of credit for its unqualified success.

Section 17

ENJOY A DAY AT INTERLAKEN

Get Good View of the Jungfrau, Boat Ride on Lake of Brienze—Visit the Famous Trummelbach Falls

At about noon Saturday, May 16, we arrived at Interlaken, which is situated in the midst of Switzerland's most beautiful mountain scenery.

We were very fortunate in being in Switzerland at the most delightful time of the year for traveling. The trees were at their best, the shrubs and foliage were in full bloom, and nature was in her most pleasing mood.

The route to Interlaken gave us another half day in the wonderful alpine scenery, as our route lay across the Brunnig Pass to Brienze, one of the most delightful mountain rides in Europe. From the windows of our train we could see hundreds of waterfalls; some of them coming from great heights, and as we passed the Jungfrau, the clouds lifted long enough to reveal a beautiful view of the summit. It is unusual to have a perfectly clear view of the mountain at this time of the year, but the clouds were shifting constantly and we were fortunate in being able to see every one of the high peaks at some time during the day's ride.

At Brienze we left the train and took the steamer across the beautiful Lake of Brienze to Interlaken, another charming Swiss City, situated amidst the grandest scenery imaginable. It is one of the most frequented summer resorts in Switzerland, and its situation makes it a splendid point from which to start the exploring trips through the mountains. Unfortunately our stay was far too short, but some of our party made a trip up the Jungfrau, eleven thousand feet high, one of the most wonderful trips in Switzerland.

We also visited the Trummelbach Falls which, by many, are considered one of the great wonders of the world. These falls are caused by the water from the melting snows on the Jungfrau having worn a passage through the solid rock formation for many hundreds of feet and finally leaping from out the solid rock into a beautiful waterfall to the base of the mountain. An elevator carried us up five hundred feet through solid rock and landed us at a platform where we could look up through the tunnel worn by the water and see the blue

sky hundreds of feet above. The water comes rushing down, making many turns with a constant succession of falls. Around the edges of this tunnel have been built stairways which we climbed in order to get the best possible view of this wonderful work of nature. It

Beautiful Interlaken—1. Arriving at the Hotel Victoria. 2. Alpine view from the lake. 3. Grand Hotel Victoria. 4. Mrs. Anna B. Hervey and Mrs. Chas. B. Hervey. 5. Mrs. Fryman, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ben Smith and their husbands on a sightseeing tour.

was the most impressive as well as hair-raising sight of our entire trip.

Our stop here was so short that only a few of the interesting points could be seen. We wanted to stay longer but Paris was calling and we had to be on our way.

Interlaken Views—1. Charles B. Hervey and mother. 2. View of Trummelback Falls. 3. Messrs. Torry, Gehring and McGrane at the boat landing. 4. Cottage on island near Interlaken. 5. In front of Grand Hotel Victoria. 6. Going aboard boat at Brienze on way to Interlaken.

JOHN F. DASCHNER

The Man Who Won the Hundred Dollar Prize for the Best Story of the Trip.

Section 18

A WEEK IN GAY AND FESTIVE PARIS

See the Sights in the French Capital—Are Royally Entertained by Hotel Association—Banqueted by the Pommery and Mumms People—Reception at the United States Embassy

On Monday morning, May 18, we left Interlaken for Paris, the last city on our trip. The first part of our journey was by boat over the Lake of Brienze; then we boarded a special train which reached Paris about 9 p. m. On crossing the French frontier at Delle, we experienced our first customs inspection on the continent. The officers, however, were very polite and merely passed through our train and looked at a few bags.

On our arrival we were assigned to twenty-two different hotels, as all of the hotel men wished to have an opportunity of entertaining us, and as it also was the busy season.

Sight-Seeing Trip About Paris

On the morning of the 19th we assembled at the office of the American Express Company, and from there motored to many places of interest, notably the Place de l'Opera, the Rue de l'Vaix, the Arc d'Triomphe, the Ecole des Beau Arts, the Hotel des Mannoise, and, in fact, took a hasty glance at nearly all the famous places and secured a general idea of the city.

We returned to the Hotel Edward VII, where we were most delightfully entertained.

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"It was a fete both merry and affecting which brought together on the 19th of last May at the Hotel Edward VII, the French hotel keepers and the members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada on their way through France. In the exquisite gold and white winter garden, decorated with green plants and draped with the flags of France and America, the national songs of the two countries rang out successively when M. Demellette, President of the Syndicate (with whom were seated Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador; Consul General Thackara; Presi-

dent Tierney, of the H. M. M. B. A.; M. Hanotaux, of the Academie Francaise, President of the Franco-America Committee; representatives of the Ministry of Commerce; the Ministry of Public Works; the President of the Municipal General Council and many city councilmen of Paris), arose to extend welcome to our confreres from across the ocean.

M. Demellette's Address of Welcome

M. Demellette said: "I have the great honor of extending a welcome to these illustrious guests who come to help us entertain the members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada.

"I therefore salute here the head of the Cabinet of the Ministry of Commerce; the head of the Cabinet of the Ministry of Public Works; his Excellency, the United States Ambassador; M. Hanotaux of the French Academy, President of the Franco-American Committee; M. le Corbeiller, representing the Municipal Council of Paris and the General Council of la Seine; M. Caron, former President of the Municipal Council of Paris; MM. Froment-Meurice and Levee, City Councillors; M. Thackara, United States Consul-General; M. Lorieux, director of the National Bureau of Trade; the Secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, etc.

"It is not every day, your Excellency, the United States Ambassador, that our Syndicate has the honor to receive at the same time friends and confreres from foreign lands and a personage so eminent as yourself. You would not believe me if I should tell you that we have no affection for tourists in general, but there are kinds and kinds, and the tourists whom we are receiving here today are particularly dear to us. We have learned a great deal from the Americans, who, in the hotel industry, as in everything else, have known grandeur before we knew it, but today we have made up for lost time, and we think that now your countrymen are with us, they find themselves feeling somewhat at home and wish to stay here.

"Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, you are now among us. You have just made a triumphant journey through England, Belgium, Germany, Austria and Switzerland and they have successfully extended to you such a warm reception that we fear ours may appear less cordial to you. However, through the assiduous attentions of the officials who represent this government and city, by the presence here of so many of your French confreres, you cannot doubt the pleasure which we feel in receiving you, and this pleasure increases still more at the thought that among the members of your association there are some who come from Canada. The connections between their country and ours are still so close that I can almost say one blood runs in our veins. We are, therefore, proud and happy to wish you welcome. Allow me to express one regret, which is, that you do not remain with us long enough, but our consolation shall be that a new bond is about to unite us, since Mr. Tierney, your President, has asked the affiliation of the H. M. M. B. A. with the Universal Federation of Societies of Hotel Keepers. I hope a large number of delegates will come from your country to join us at the time of the

In Gay Paris—1. Hotel Continental. 2. S. Lackland studying French. 3. Arc du Carousel. 4. Notre Dame Cathedral. 5. S. Lackland and Paris friends at the Lafayette statute. 6. Arc du Triumph. 7. Napoleon's tomb. 8. Palace of the Louvre.

Congress, which will be held in Paris next November, and at which all nations will be represented."

M. Demellette, addressing President Tierney, the ladies and the American hotel men, expressed, in concluding, the wishes which he held for their future prosperity. M. Demellette's address was greeted by hearty applause from the entire gathering, including some of the best-known hotel men of Paris, the provinces, and other countries participating. Among those present were: MM. Wiener, Tauber, Hauser, Emery, Blouet, Ronceray, Vermersch, Riguelle, Armbruster, Lerche, Seguin, Percepied, Holzchuch, Jouishomme, Machard, Brossard, Duhamel, Andre Milon, Dubois, Guillermo, Cadillat, etc., etc.

Mr. Tierney, president of the H. M. M. B. A., in a splendid extemporary speech, addressed himself in turn to M. Demellette and to the United States Ambassador, expressing his thanks and those of his companions for the memorable reception accorded to them in Paris, and it was with sincere emotion that the numerous members of the Society in which name he spoke joined him when he promised his zealous and constant friendship to the hotel men of France and Paris.

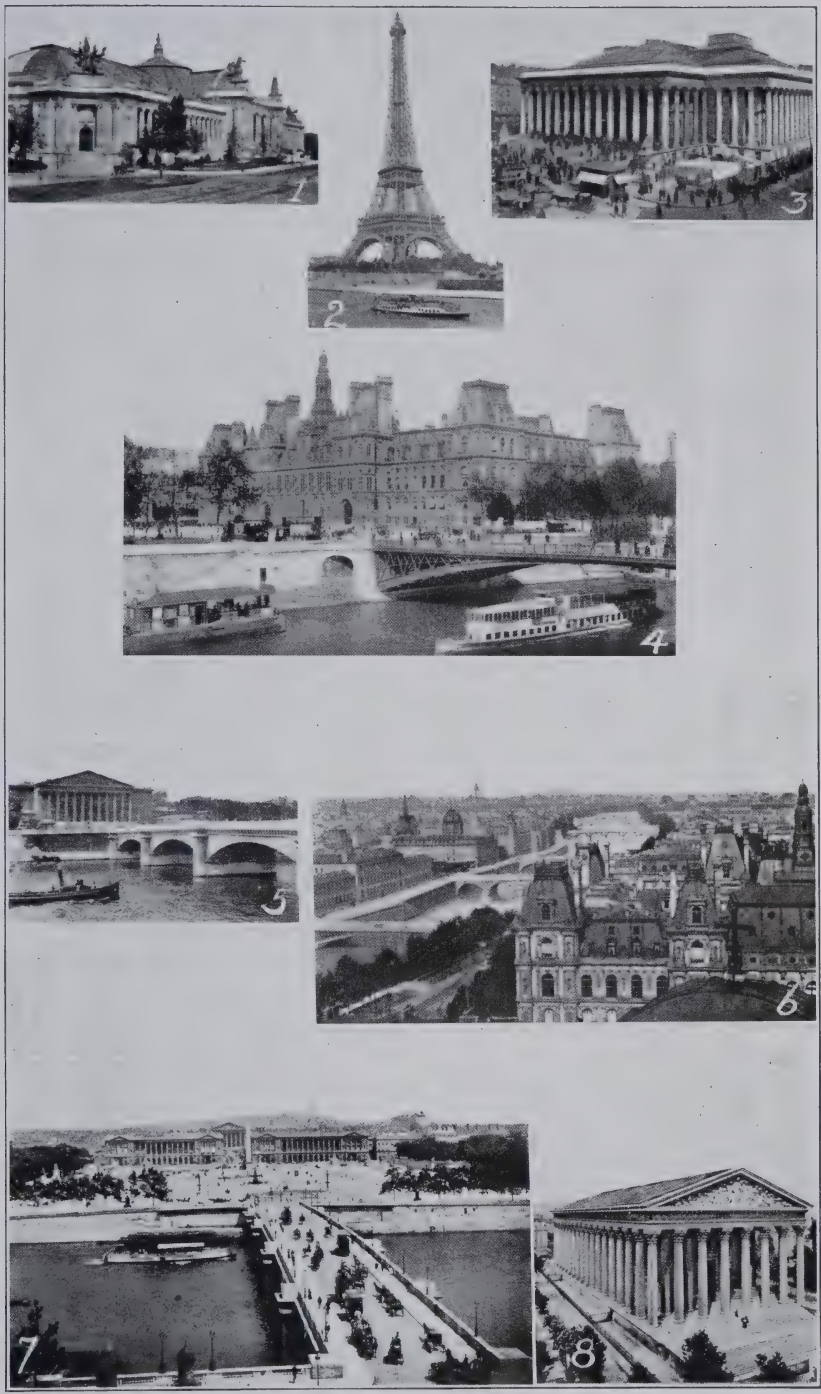
Address of Ambassador Herrick

Here Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador, rose to speak. Those who have seen the portrait of Mr. Herrick by M. H. Royer in the Salon this year, know that the keen and piercing eye under the high forehead, fringed by curling hair, is that of this perfect gentleman. In conciseness, elegance and humor, his address was unequalled.

"The body of hotel men," he said, "is, perhaps, one of the most important in the world. When a tourist arrives in a city and finds there a hotel with insufficient accommodations he turns away from that place forever, judging the entire city by the hotel, but there are many hostelries to which one has a desire to return.

"Until recent years," said Mr. Herrick, "the American hotels surpassed the average European hotel. The hotel in which I now find myself proves to me that such is no longer the case. It is, however, pleasant to have the American hotel men come to see, in Paris, the places where so many of their compatriots spend so much money."

Mr. Herrick expressed the wish that the hotel men of the United States would bring Europeans to a decision to visit their country more frequently. He outlined the project, already under discussion in America, for an automobile thoroughfare from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast across the Northern States, with a return highway across the Southern States. Such a road, flanked with excellent hotels, would constitute particular attractions for the entire world. The tourists who go from France to the United States for pleasure, he stated, are not very numerous, but, without doubt, that



Views of Paris—1. The Grand Palace. 2. The Eiffel Tower. 3. The Bourse. 4. Hotel de Ville. 5. Chamber of Deputies. 6. The Seine and Its Bridges. 7. Palace de la Concord. 8. The Madeleine

is due to the lack of inclination which they have to leave their own country, whose beauty is second to that of no other. In concluding, Mr. Herrick declared himself enchanted at meeting such a numerous and distinguished gathering of his countrymen, and cordially invited them all to come and take tea at the Embassy at five o'clock on the following Saturday. He stated that he would be still more glad if the Parisian hotel keepers present at the meeting would attend this affair with their American confreres. Every hand vigorously applauded this alert and virile speech, which brought gleams of satisfaction to the eyes of all who heard him, Americans as well as French.

M. Gabriel Hanotaux Addressed the Hotel Men

M. Demellette then presented M. Gabriel Hanotaux, of the French Academy, president of the Franco-American committee, who was present to convey his personal greetings and those of his Association to the American travelers. M. Hanotaux said: "After the eloquent words of the eminent Ambassador, I feel a certain hesitation in raising here my modest voice. However, I feel that I must tell you of an idea I have very often entertained, which concerns you principally.

"In the course of my traveling I have always said to myself 'it must be that the hotel keeper whose threshold I cross is endowed with an extreme perspicacity and a boundless benevolence.' I may arrive completely exhausted, half dead from hunger and thirst. How has this hotel keeper so truly divined that I would be overjoyed to find him there? Whether it be at the ruins of Agrigente, or of Selinonte or in the smallest hamlet of Greece, there is always a man who, at the risk of his life and fortune, awaits me there—has for fifteen years —twenty years, perhaps—having in readiness for me a good bed and a good table—everything which makes for repose after exhaustion. And what does he ask of me in exchange, this good man? About a dozen francs. I have almost always wanted to give him more, which, to tell the truth, I have very rarely done.

"But, believe me, the true propagandist of civilization is a hotel keeper. When Jason set out to seek the golden fleece there were no hotels, therefore his journey was of the most perilous. Today one continues always to pursue the 'golden fleece,'—those of fortune, of idealism, of remembrance, of ambitions. That is why hotel keepers are more necessary than ever, and you render us, gentlemen, a very great service in coming to teach the excellent manner in which your American hotels are conducted. I was your guest not so very long ago, therefore, I know you quite well, and when I founded the Franco-American Committee I worked in great part for your hotels; I made for you a great propaganda. Return it to us, and when you are at home speak as well of us as I have spoken of you. Gentlemen, I am most pleased to extend to you my thanks and my felicitations."

It is impossible, however, to render the sparkling and perfect grace, the tone of extreme cordiality, which distinguished this warmly applauded address.

Pictures of Paris and Versailles—1. The Petit Palace. 2. Rue Royal. 3. The Trocadero. 4. The Grand Opera House. 5. The Gar du Nord. 6. The Gar St. Lazare. 7. The Palace of Versailles. 8. Char d' Apollon, Versailles. 9. The Pantheon.

French Government Well Represented

The Government was represented by the head of the cabinet of the Bureau of Public Works and the head of the cabinet of the Ministry of Commerce. The latter, in an adroit manner, began by rendering homage to the role played throughout the world by France, the United States and Canada, from which he went into a very happy definition of the social and economic role of the hotel keeper and the signal and growing importance of the industry which takes for its domain the entire world. He promised all possible solicitude of public power for a body which long has been an incomparable source of wealth for the country, and finally tendered the greeting of the government to this important group of American hotel men on their way through Paris. After the applause which greeted this discourse, in which the American hotel men were particularly interested, the president of the association of the great hotels of Paris invited his guests to partake of a glass of "that international wine which one calls 'Champagne.'"

The speaker of the H. M. M. B. A. followed with instructions to his colleagues (at the suggestion of Mr. Tierney) to "turn loose" some cheers, which they did very vociferously; and the orchestra discoursed its best ragtime, while sandwiches, cakes and glasses of champagne circulated among the numerous assembly. Around the abundantly and luxuriously stocked buffet, the Franco-American groups fraternized. President Tierney lavishly decorated his Parisian confreres with the insignia of his own society. An atmosphere of health and joyous cordiality reigned over all, and this was only the first meeting. Late in the evening the gathering broke up, after setting a rendezvous for the next day."

Day at Rheims

Early the next morning we boarded a special train de luxe at the Gar de l'Est for Rheims, as guests of the Pommery Champagne people. On our arrival we were met by the Marquis De Polignac, head of the Maison Pommery; M. Cochet, Director; M. Dumolet, General Agent for France; Messrs. Francis Draz, both Jr. and Sr., and Mrs. Draz, Jr., who showed us everything to be seen of these famous wine cellars. This was a most exceedingly interesting day. We were first shown through the cellars, but as they consist of about seven miles of vaults, hewn out of chalk, about sixty-five feet under the surface, it was impossible for us to see them all. In these vaults were stored about fifteen million bottles of Pommery wine. The wine, after being pressed from the grapes, is placed in casks for the first fermentation, then put into bottles and stored for four years before being put on the market.

EUROPEAN PARTY IN FRONT OF POMMERY CELLARS AT RHEIMS

Banquet Amid Tuns and Casks of Wine

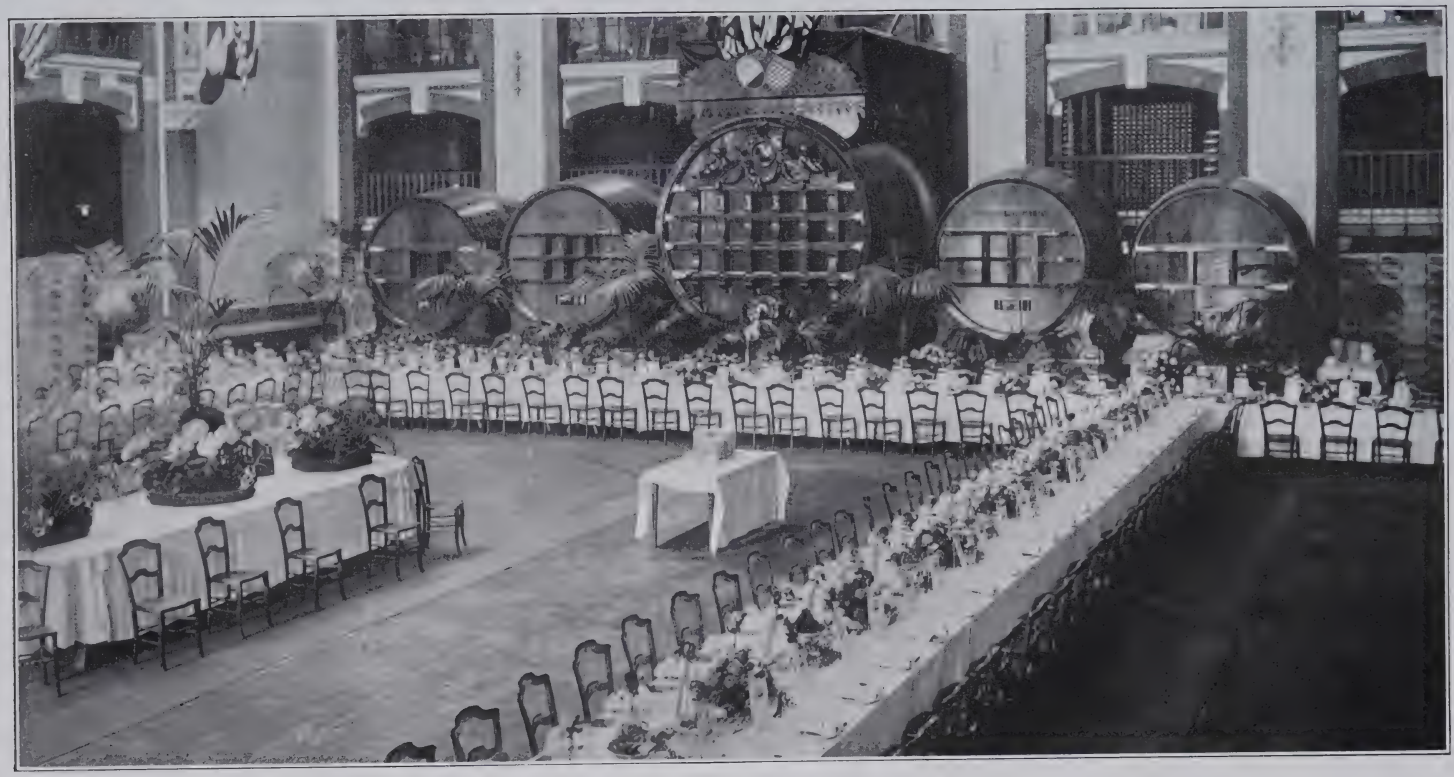
After going through the cellars, we were ushered into a large room where the blending or couvees was prepared. Here, amidst decorations composed of tuns and casks of champagne, tables were set and a most exquisite banquet served. The unique feature of the luncheon was that before each plate stood a silver pipe and faucet from which each one of us could draw still champagne at pleasure. The wine came from an enormous cask, which is said to be the largest in existence, in the rear of the room. Some of our party endeavored to test its capacity, but found themselves unsuccessful in making an impression upon the contents.

The Marquis De Polignac, who is at the head of the Pommery Wine Company, delivered a short address, which follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: Your visit to old Europe is drawing to a close and in a short time a great many of you will have returned to young America, after a voyage which, I hope, has been most agreeable to each of you, for the newspaper accounts of your visit to the principal towns of our Continent, which we read with much interest, prove that you have been welcomed everywhere where you passed, not only with the politeness and sympathy due to citizens of a friendly nation who have done us the honor to come and see us, but also with the enthusiasm which your initiative, and the perfect way in which it has been carried out, deserve. We Frenchmen, after having invented the famous proverb that 'traveling forms youth,' have waited for our brothers of free America, to whom we are attached by so many souvenirs of a glorious past, to put this proverb into practice, and that is why today we have the pleasure, mixed, perhaps, with a little friendly jealousy, to receive in our country our pupils in the Hotel and Restaurant lines, and to admit that the 'roles' are changed and that in many instances the pupils have become the masters. In spite of a long illness, which happened soon after my arrival in New York in 1905, and which prevented me from studying your great country with that attention which I should have so desired to devote to it, I saw enough to convince me that the organization, management and perfection in comfort of your hotels, were quite equal, if not superior, to the best we have in Paris. Since the considerable increase in our international relations has brought to our capital the creation of many new hotels and brought up-to-date a certain number of other good old establishments, in which the visitor was undoubtedly very well received, but where the luxury we look for today had not then made its appearance.

"I make this statement with all the more pleasure because it gives me the chance to offer my hearty congratulations to your President, Mr. Tierney, whose competency is universally known and appreciated; and to Mr. Vermersch, vice-president of the Parisian Hotel Men's Syndicate, who has been good enough to snatch a few hours from his manifold occupations in order to be with us today, for which I thank him very cordially.

"Your Association, ladies and gentlemen, is today somewhere in the neighborhood of 35 years of age, and is now a very powerful



HALL AT RHEIMS SET UP FOR HOTEL PARTY BANQUET

combination whose great vitality has made itself evident up to now by an annual congress held in one or another of the big cities of the United States; but this year you have gone further afield. You have crossed the ocean; you have come to see for yourselves if the Old World has still something to teach you. I am afraid that, putting aside a few little details, your voyage will, in this respect, not have been particularly fruitful; but, at the same time, outside the questions of hotel organization and restaurant cookery, there are other things that must interest you, and among them I would put in the first rank our own Champagne industry, whose finished product has such an important effect on the guests round the tables at the dinners or banquets that you provide, for it makes them take a rosy view of life at night without the discomfort of an unpleasant awakening in the morning.

"In conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, I wish to say again how very pleased I have been to receive you today in our old city of Rheims, the architectural beauties of which (I mean, the Cathedral and the old church of St. Remay), lack of time will, unfortunately, prevent you from seeing.

"I congratulate Mr. Gehring, of the New York Hotel Register-Review, who is said to have been one of the originators of your trip, for the most excellent idea; Mr. McCann and his very able assistant, Mr. Max Kramer, for the way in which that idea was promoted and carried out. I thank Mr. Bardel, the United States Consul in Rheims, for his presence among us, and I can assure you that so long as the American Government sends us such sympathetic representatives, peace and friendship will continue to reign between the two greatest Republics on earth.

"I thank, as well, the representatives of the American press who have been so good as to accompany you here, and, lastly, ladies and gentlemen, I salute my ever youthful friend, Francis Draz, who joins with me in wishing you one and all the best of health and a safe return."

President Tierney replied to the Marquis and said:

"You know what Omar Khayyam once said. It comes to my mind very vividly now—it is a very appropriate expression of sentiment, which I entertain at this moment. Omar said that the tulips bathed in the soft sunlight of May, but for our bathing, founts of wine shall play. Here is the Fount of Wine. But for *our* bathing founts of wine shall play.' Did you ever see it play before, in America? The soft sunlight of May may shed its rays upon the heads of millions and millions of people the world over, but never more so, nor with a warmer glow or a deeper and richer hospitality than is here expressed at this board. And while the sun of May may shed its rays, it remains for you, Marquis, to spring the surprise upon this American aggregation. You have given us the Fount of Wine, and here the fountains play, a memory and a recollection that we shall take home with us among the cherished ones we have garnered into that bouquet of remembrances of which this occasion reminds us.

"I believe it appropriate, at the risk of being a little lengthy in what I am going to say, because I think the occasion warrants it—to add that our visit here was the first selection on the entire program of our European tour. What I mean is this—that your dis-

Complimentary Banquet
to the H. M. M. B. A. European Party
by Lse. Pommery Fils & Co.,
Rheims, France,
May 20, 1914.

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Caisettes de Mauviettes Bellevue
Truite a la Francaise
Jambon a la Presidence
Poularde Lamberty
Salade Gauloise
Langouste a la Fermiere
Glace Plombiere
Fruits
Desserts
Coffee

Pommery Sec
Liqueurs
Appollinaris
Still Champagne
(Direct from the Cask)
Pommery Nature 1906 in Magnums

tinguished American representative, Mr. Draz, was the first individual to write me asking if the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association on its European tour would do the Marquis the honor of paying a visit here today. We took up that negotiation, and here is the confirmation of that desire and that act. When we accepted your kind invitation as number one, Marquis, we did not dream, we could not expect that we were to come here in a palatial train the like of which we have not encountered in all Europe. While we had some faint idea of the extent and, perhaps a little idea of the magnitude of the Pommery cellars—or caves, as you call them—yet there is not a man or woman in our entire aggregation that had the least conception of their enormity. We have seen them today, and they are a wonder of wonders—to think that underneath this floor lies such an accumulation of wealth—it simply appalls us with its stupendous enormity.

"Now what does all that mean to us—on the last lap of our European tour? It simply means this, Marquis, that as brilliant and as glorious as has been our tour—and it has been a triumphal one up to this very moment—you have added one more link to that chain of friendship and hospitality which makes it encircle the world.

"What do we see round about us more significant and suggestive of something typical of America than anything else? Apart from the man who is symbolical of the business that this great institution produces is this vast area of champagne cases that are going over to America to make all good Americans happy.

"When I went down to the caves—down those stairs which seemed as if they would never end, what did I find at the bottom of the stairs to greet my eyes—I saw displayed there, the first name, Dublin, suggesting to me that we were going to Guinness's rather than to the caves of Pommery; but, as we progressed further into the caves, we found that symbolic name—New York—suggestive of an empire within the United States, and a little further on we saw San Francisco, suggestive, again, of the wine-producing State of America, and we are glad here to give tribute to you—that you are not jealous of California, after all.

"Let me hurry along. The Marquis told me, and I will accept his statement—that this is the first time that wine ever flowed from a fountain, either here or any place in the world. He says that hereafter he shall adopt this as an American idea.

"Then I would talk for a moment of our delightful and newly-made acquaintance—the Marquis—and tell you that not only is he one of the greatest, if not *the* greatest wine producer in the world—(if not the greatest wine producer, he produces the best wine), but he is a man who does something outside his business for the betterment of mankind. Right here, in the beautiful city of Rheims, the Marquis has established very recently an institution of Physical Culture for the benefit and promotion of a greater and more perfect manhood and womanhood—right here, in this community, at his own expense. When a man like the Marquis will devote himself to an object of this kind he is more than a mere commercial agent, more than a man who does business purely for the sake of a dollar, when he is willing to distribute it to the people from whom that outcome is obtained. So we congratulate you, Marquis.

Views at Rheims—1. Francis Draz, Sr., Mrs. Francis Draz, Jr., Marquis de Polignac and E. M. Tierney. 2. Group at Rheims. 3. George Robinet of Mumm's Champagne Co. at Rheims. 4. Another group. 5. Daschner stealing a ride. 6. Consul Bardell and Louis Seelbach. 7. Group of employes. 8. Louis Crochet, E. M. Tierney and Marquis de Polignac.

"Now I have practically finished.

"Let me say to our fellow American citizen, formerly of New York, and, I hope, always of New York, the Consul of Rheims, Mr. Bardel, that we are glad to have you at our board—or, rather at the board of the Marquis—to extend to you our old-fashioned greeting. This is a great honor and a great tribute to us—to have you here to pay your respects to us and give us an opportunity to pay our respects back to you.

"Now to the Marquis, and other members of the Pommery Company, we can only express in words that which the heart feels, and these impulses can best be expressed in the old-fashioned exclamation which we give voice to by, 'Three cheers for the Marquis.'"

Francis Draz, of New York, the American representative of the Pommery Company, followed President Tierney and said:

"When I last had the pleasure of being with you—about 17 days ago—it was at the cellars of the Sparkling Wines, of Messrs. Henkell & Co., Wiesbaden, justly called one of the show places of the Rhine.

"Today, ladies and gentlemen, it is my great pleasure to again meet you, this time at the famous Champagne cellars of Messrs. Lse. Pommery, Fils & Cie, Rheims—whom I have the honor of representing, for a period now of over 37 years. Rheims is located right in the center of the champagne producing country, in the district of Marne, and any other wine produced outside this district is not justified in using the name 'Champagne.'

"I feel satisfied that the cellars of my friends—I should say, cellar, as it is but one large cellar with subterranean passages and tunnels of over twelve miles, with an all-around, even temperature, and containing over 12,000,000 bottles, aside of 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 in cask—have much impressed you, and that you will not regret having had a chance to see and inspect, as much as the short time at your disposal would permit, this great establishment with its many interesting details.

"We have today the pleasure and privilege of being received at this hospitable establishment by the head of the house of L. Pommery, Fils & Cie—the Marquis de Polignac, whose name is favorably known to you all through newspapers—you read, you hear, you learn—and not only on account of his being the head of the house of Pommery, Fils & Cie, but also in various other ways. For instance, as a promoter of art; as a great admirer of aviation. I presume you will remember that when we had the first great Aviation Meeting in Rheims—I believe it was in 1909, yes, it was—our host, the Marquis, was president, and so he was again in 1910. You have, no doubt, read, too, in the Paris issue of the 'Herald' of recent date that the Aero Race for the Pommery Cup—which is an annual occurrence—has just taken place, and was won by a good Frenchman. This race brings also with it a prize of 10,000 francs. It was a novel race in a way, in so far as it meant an aero flight of 36 consecutive hours without stop—day and night flying.

"It has also been brought to my notice that the Marquis, a little while ago, asked some of the most famous singers to come to Rheims—his personal invitation—to come to his house and sing operas and extracts of operas of Richard Wagner, the great composer of

Rheims Athletic Park—1. Group of girls ready for a lesson. 2. The men instructors. 3. Marquis de Polignac. 4. Women Instructors. 5. Gehring, Uncle Ben, Tierney and Draz viewing the exercises.

whom you have all heard. The Marquis did this not only for his own pleasure, but for the pleasure of his friends. Now a man like the Marquis is one in a hundred thousand, and is certainly one of the greatest citizens of the noble country of France.

"It would, at this time, be in bad taste were I not to think of one who is closely connected with the house of Pommery, Fils & Cie, an associate of the Marquis—if I may say so, his right hand man—I mean Monsieur Louis Cochet.

"In conclusion, my friends, I wish to thank the Marquis and also Mr. Tierney for permitting me to address you, and you all for so kindly listening to me. In saying 'Au Revoir,' I wish you all a happy and safe home trip, and may this day have been one of the banner days of your interesting and so successfully carried out program, and I would ask you to kindly raise your glasses with me and drink to the continued success of the house of Lse. Pommery, Fils & Cie, and our host, the amiable Marquis de Polignac."

M. Bardel, United States Vice-Consul at Rheims, rejoiced to salute his compatriots in the great City of Champagne, and spoke as follows:

SPEECH GIVEN BY MR. BARDEL, U. S. CONSUL IN RHEIMS

"Ladies and Gentlemen: In the first place I want to thank my friend, the Marquis, for the very pleasant remarks he made about me in regard to my position in this town, and I can only say that I am very proud of what he has said of me.

"Then it is my very agreeable duty to join in the warm welcome extended to you by my friend, the Marquis, especially on account of the many pleasant relations I have had with members of your association during the thirty years preceding my entering the Government service, when many a time, as a Knight of the Gripsack, I had to call on the hospitality of American hotelmen in trying to get the best available room for the least amount of money available in my pocket, not to mention my appeals to the head waiter for extra slices of tenderloin, which appeals have always been very readily responded to. On that account, it is my great pleasure today to see your cordial hospitality strike a responsive chord in the exquisite entertainment you now enjoy at the hands of the firm of L. Pommery, Fils & Cie.

"May your return to the States be as pleasant a one as your stay here today; may you reach home safe and sound and contented.

"I want, before I close, to ask your assistance in paying due tribute to two men high in authority. As we are assembled here today, nearly all of us are citizens of two sister republics, two nations that, for more than a century, have always been on the most intimate terms of friendship. Our two Presidents are chosen by the people, from the people and for the people. In their ruling they are closer to their fellow citizens than is any other modern ruler to his subjects. The two Presidents acquit themselves of their burdensome duties in a most wise, patriotic and sensible way, and they know how to command the most perfect respect—as much from their own citizens as from the citizens of other countries.

"I, therefore, think it meet today, at this festive board assembled, to think and remember the two Presidents of our republics, and I

Views at the Pommery Plant—1. Group of employes. 2. Employes entering cellars for the day's work. 3. One of the storage cellars. 4. In the bottling room.

ask you to rise and drink with me to the health, in the first place, of Mr. Raymond Poincaré, President of France, and then to the health of Mr. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States."

Visit College of Athletics at Parc Pommery

The Marquis of Polignac then invited our party to visit the college of athletics which he founded at Parc Pommery and which he himself supports with monetary gifts. This college, under the direction of Naval Lieut. Hebert, is situated near the cellars, in an excellent location. We witnessed the physical culture exercises, executed by young boys and girls, and thanked the Marquis de Polignac for having given us so great a pleasure.

M. Demellette Entertained at Dinner

We returned to Paris late in the afternoon and in the evening President Demellette gave a dinner at his home to President Tierney, Louis Seelbach, Frank P. Ewins, J. Linfield Damon, Charles E.

Gehring, Ben P. Branham and their ladies. This was a particularly gracious act on the part of the president of the Paris Hotelkeepers' Association, and those in the party were delighted at his hospitality.

A Day at Versailles

On Thursday our entire party drove to Versailles. This trip was most thoroughly enjoyed as we drove through a very beautiful part of the city and its surrounding territory, and spent a most delightful day. We visited the many points of interest, particularly the magnificent palace built by Louis XIV, one of the most historic as well as beautiful palaces in Europe.

We returned to the city in the afternoon and in the evening small parties were made up for the opera, theatres, and other points of amusement in the city.

On Friday the majority of us spent the afternoon at Longchamps, the famous race course of Paris, the grounds of which are very beautiful and the races were extremely good. It is rumored that several of our party came back richer than they went out.

Reception at the United States Embassy

In response to the cordial invitation extended by Myron T. Herrick, the American Ambassador, the members of the H. M. M. B. A. party attended, on Saturday, May 23, a reception held for them at the United States Embassy.

With us were a large number representing the International Syndicat, notably M., Mme. and Mlle. Demellette, M. and Milles. Vermersch, M. Riguelle, M., Mme. Poy and their son, M. and Mme. Holzchuch, M. and Mme. Tauber, M. Wiener, M. and Mme. Armsbruster, Mme. Thayer, M. Dubois, M. Ronceray, etc.

At half past five, thanks to the excellent reception offered us by the United States Ambassador, the American and Parisian confreres had become better acquainted under particularly favorable conditions. We took much delight in admiring the splendid fittings of the United States Embassy, in its hotel in the Rue Francois Premier, where the honors were done, with perfect grace and distinction, by Mrs. Herrick, who stood beside her husband.

Banquet by Geo. Mumm & Co.

In the evening we were guests of George H. Mumm & Co., at a magnificent banquet at the Pre'Catelan. This was our last banquet on foreign soil, and the Mumm people certainly did their best to make it the greatest. Here we fittingly bid adieu not only to Paris and France, but to all of Europe. The banquet was a masterpiece of culinary excellence, as well as decoration and entertainment. Nothing that careful forethought could provide had been overlooked to the end

Complimentary Banquet
to the H. M. M. B. A. European Party
by Geo. H. Mumm & Co.,
the Pre'Catelan, Paris,
May 23, 1914.

Menu

Supremes de Grape Fruit au Cherry Cordial
Creme Parisienne
Consomme Celestine
Feuilletes Thermidor
Timbale de Fruits de Mer a la Nantua
Medaillons de Foie gras Grand Duc
Coeur de Filet Iman Bayeldi
Sorbets au Cordon Vert
Dindonneaux nouveaux truffes
Jambon de Limerick a le Gelee de Cordon Rouge
Salade
Petits pois a la Paysanne
Aspergus sauce Mousseline
Glace Alaska
Friandiseo
Fruits

Dubonnet frappe
Cordon Rouge
Cordon Vert
Cognac Otard Dupuy 1820
Liebfraumilch Klostergarten 1904
Chateau Leoville Poyferre 1900
Peter Heering's Cherry Cordial
Bustanoby's Forbidden Fruit
Robert Sardenson's Mountain Dew
Eau Perrier

that all our party might be pleased. There were present to speed the departing guests not only Paris hotel men, but hotel men from all over France and Europe. The following is a partial list:

M. Demellette, Hotel de France et Choiseul, Paris.
M. Tauber, Hotel Majestic, Paris.
M. Regli, Grand Hotel, Paris.
M. Schwenter, Hotel Meurice, Paris.
M. Lotti, Hotel Lotti, Paris.
M. Mourier, Cafe de Paris, Paris.
M. Gerber, Hotel du Palais d'Orsay, Paris.
M. Schwartze, Hotel Edouard VII., Paris.
M. Barillet, Hotel Elysee Palace, Paris.
M. Dodsworth, Manager of the American Express, Paris.
M. Laporte, of the New York "Herald."
M. Emile Dubonnet.
M. Geissler, Hotel Campbell, Paris.
M. Conrad Uhl.
M. Naboth Hedin, of the Brooklyn "Daily Eagle."
M. Dupuy d'Angeac, of Otard Dupuy, in Cognac.
M. Gottlob, of the Frankfurter Hof. Frankfort.
M. Curtet, of the Grand Hotel in Brussels.
M. Edward M. Greenway, Representative Mumm's in San Francisco.
M. P. Hattemer, Hamburg-American Line, Paris.
M. D. L. Peters, Wells, Fargo & Co., London and Paris.

George Robinet presided and made the address of welcome. He said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor and the pleasure to propose to you the toast of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States of America and Canada, and want to express all the pleasure we have to welcome you most heartily as the guests of our firm tonight.

"We regret that the dispositions of your excursion did not make it possible for us to receive you at our home in Rheims, where we might have been able to do things better and in a style more worthy of you, after the triumphant tour you made through Europe, but, of course, with only the few days you have in Paris, it would not have been fair, especially for the ladies, to ask them to spend another day out of town, keeping them away from Paris and where they cannot see any shops and dainty frocks.

"This is the last day of your visit over here and we hope you enjoyed seeing the Old Country as much as we Europeans enjoy it when it is given to us to visit your country.

"Of course, in your special line of business, you could not see anything new here, as nowhere in the world the hotels have accommodations as in America. When we over here hardly knew what a bathroom and an elevator was, you had since a long time all the comfort for the traveling people which human genius, or rather American genius, which is the superlative, could invent.

"We over here must be thankful to American tourists, because it's to satisfy them and to be able to offer them what they were accustomed to from their home experience, that by and by accommodations in Europe improved in following the American example.

"The difference between the European and American character is that we stick too much to the old things and customs, while you have the enterprising spirit, which is not afraid of running a risk and

which produces the great things and new inventions in every line of human activity.

"But, if in your line of business you did not see many new things, you would during your visit see some old worthy towns, buildings and monuments which existed hundreds of years ago, and which have seen your ancestors before they became citizens of the New World, and this proves that our Old World all the same could produce something good, as all your families originally came from this side of the water.

"And now, ladies and gentlemen, let me express the hope that you will all arrive at your homes without any mishap. May the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association go on and prosper for many years to come.

"Personally I want also to drink to your very good health, and I do not want to say 'Good-bye,' but 'Au Revoir,' and come all soon again to our country."

President Tierney expressed his thanks to the hotel men of France, to George H. Mumm & Co. and to Mr. Robinet for the splendid affair and also expressed the delight of our party at having with us so many of the hotel men from other cities whom we had met during the previous month at their own homes.

He told of the good cheer we had enjoyed, of the hospitality that had been tendered us, and expressed not only our willingness but our anxiety to reciprocate in some manner, and hoped that we would have an opportunity to entertain the hotel men of Europe in our own country before very long.

He also said that Mr. Robinet had hit the nail on the head when he gave us the last welcome banquet on our trip and that it was only fitting that we should drink "Mumms" to the health of our confreres and of our hosts.

M. Demellette Speaks in English

President Tierney was followed by Mr. Demellette whom we had heard speak a few times before and always in French. Here he surprised us by delivering his address in perfect English. He said that he intended coming to America some time to pay us a visit and hoped that the opportunity would not be too far off. He expressed himself as more than half an American already.

Present Watch to President Tierney

Then ex-President Louis Seelbach arose and in a very neat speech referred to the delightful trip we had enjoyed, told of the splendid way in which the itinerary had been carried out and the lack of any friction or delay in handling our party. He expressed the pleasure of the Association over this fact and said that it was due to those who had spent so much time and had so painstakingly prepared the itinerary, and who had been in charge of our party through all of the trip through Europe.

He referred to President E. M. Tierney as our leader, and said that he was largely responsible for the honors that had been shown

us; for the good time that we had enjoyed and for the wonderful reception and entertainment that had been given us.

He then presented Mr. Tierney with a very beautiful gold Swiss watch, which he said had been made by the best people in Switzerland, and that he wanted Mr. Tierney to accept it with the compliments of the members of the European party and as a token of their appreciation of his untiring and capable leadership. Mr. Tierney was greatly surprised at this beautiful gift and endeavored to fittingly express his thanks. He was almost completely overcome, however, but made the remark that it was the second time in the history of the H. M. M. B. A. that the Association had presented a watch to one of its officers and that he would always remember it.

He also spoke highly of McCann's Tours, and told of his splendid co-operation and untiring efforts in making the trip a success.

Following the dinner there came a soiree of music and dancing which lasted until one o'clock in the morning. This closed the official entertainment.

We were delighted with all that we saw in Paris, and there are many things which we would really like to introduce to America; for instance the open air cafes where guests can sit watching the throng drive or walk by as they sip their beverages or enjoy a meal.

We went to the opera and saw the wonderful ballet, visited the many beautiful cafes, rode in the rushing taxicabs and marveled at the great traffic on the street, yet at the lack of noise and confusion. We saw thousands and thousands of automobiles, pleasure cars, taxicabs, etc., on that wonderful Des Champs Elysees, and were particularly pleased with the hotels and the management.

As stated before, our party was divided among twenty-two different hotels and in each and every one the management seemed to take a personal interest in seeing that we were all cared for and fittingly entertained.

Paris is certainly the pleasure ground of the world, and there is a reason; because the charming and fascinating city attracts foreigners as no other city does. This accounts for the large number of hotels, cafes, restaurants, etc., as about sixty per cent of the patrons are foreigners. The good food and service brings thousands of guests to the city every year.

While we were loath to leave gay Paris, the call of home had become so strong that we were ready to pack up and start at the appointed time.

Section 19

GLAD TO BE HOMEWARD BOUND

Boulogne Bids Us Good-Bye—Board the Nieu Amsterdam for New York—Have Pleasant Crossing—Uncle Ben's Birthday Party—Enthusiastic Welcome at New York

On Sunday morning, May 24, we were busy packing our trunks and at noon took the train for Boulogne, where we arrived at 2 o'clock ready to go on board the Nieu Amsterdam, which was to sail at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boulogne Hotel Men Entertain

We were surprised, however, on arriving at the station in Boulogne to be met by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and by the hotelkeepers of the city, who took possession of our party and escorted us to a beautiful banquet hall where they had provided a splendid luncheon, which was greatly enjoyed, with the compliments of the Hotelkeepers' Association of the city. The wines served were of the very finest quality and in such profusion that there was danger at one time of our missing the steamer.

M. C. Vermersch, in the name of his colleagues of the Syndicat d'Initiative, gave a toast in English, cordially welcoming the American party. M. Haffreingue, vice-mayor, saluted the excursionists in the name of the municipality and told how much all Boulogne regretted that they could not make a longer stay. He distributed an album of views, for the double purpose of giving each visitor an idea of the city's appearance and of constituting a souvenir of their visit.

M. Altazin, representing the Chamber of Commerce, joined with the preceding speakers in saluting the American hotel men.

President E. M. Tierney expressed the thanks of his colleagues to the hotel men of Boulogne.

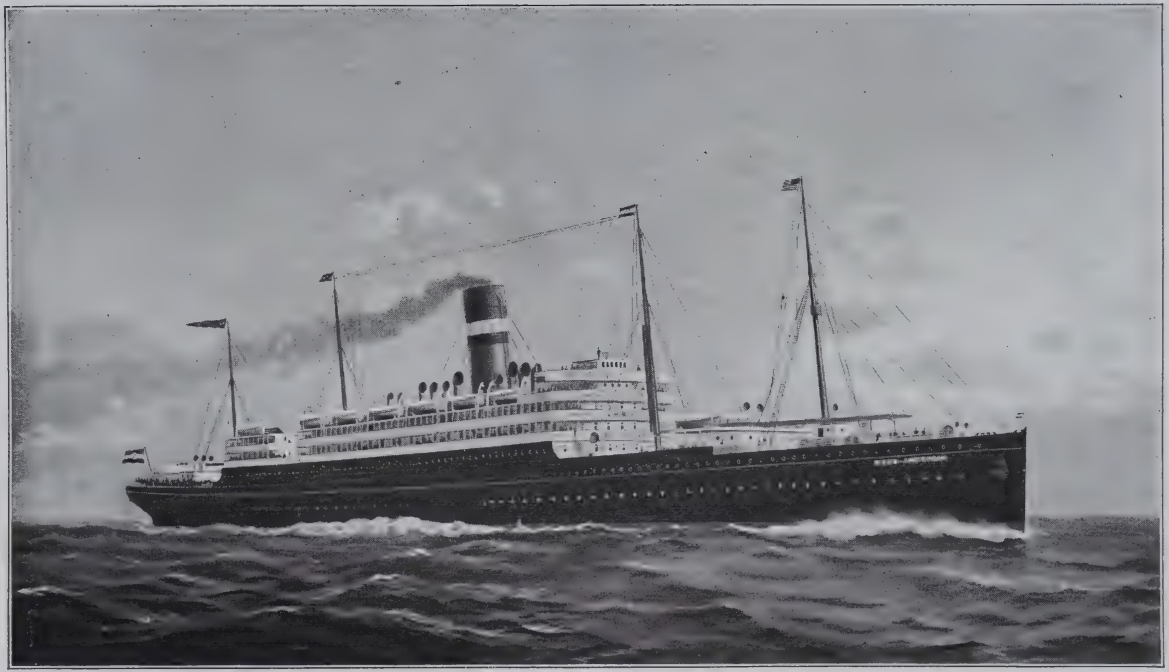
We stayed with our new found friends here until the very last moment when they accompanied us to the tender, which was to take us to our steamer, lying in the stream and ready to sail for America.

On Board the Nieu Amsterdam

We found our quarters in readiness and every one was satisfied with their assignments. About 4 o'clock the steamer sailed and in a short time we were taking our last look at the coast of France, as it sank below the horizon.

Some of the Costumes at Uncle Ben's Party—1. C. B. Hervey and Mrs. Hervey. 2. Capt. Baron and Miss Grace Fife. 3. C. B. Hervey and Sam Lackland. 4. C. B. Hervey, Miss Cutler, Mrs. J. Henry Breslin, Miss Finn, Miss Bodemer, A. W. Peet and George T. Stillman.

While the Nieu Amsterdam is not as fine a steamship as the George Washington, yet it is a splendid boat and we were given the very best attention possible. The return trip to New York was very similar to the one across, all days at sea being much alike. We spent the time in long walks about the deck and playing the usual games on shipboard, and in the evenings, had the customary concerts and



STEAMSHIP NIEU AMSTERDAM, ON WHICH WE CAME HOME

dancing parties. The meals and service were good, though hardly up to the standard of the George Washington.

Uncle Ben Has a Birthday

On Tuesday, May 26, the following notice appeared upon the bulletin board.

NOTICE

"Tonight at 10 o'clock in the main salon our own 'Uncle Ben' will be given a testimonial reception by our party in commemoration of his '28th' birthday. Everyone invited to participate in the refreshments and fun that will abound to give joy unto 'Uncle Ben's' soul."

(Signed) Edward M. Tierney, President.

Through the delivering of some remembrances from his family to "Uncle Ben," while at breakfast in the morning, the party became aware of the fact that this was his birthday and straightway arrangements were made for a jollification.

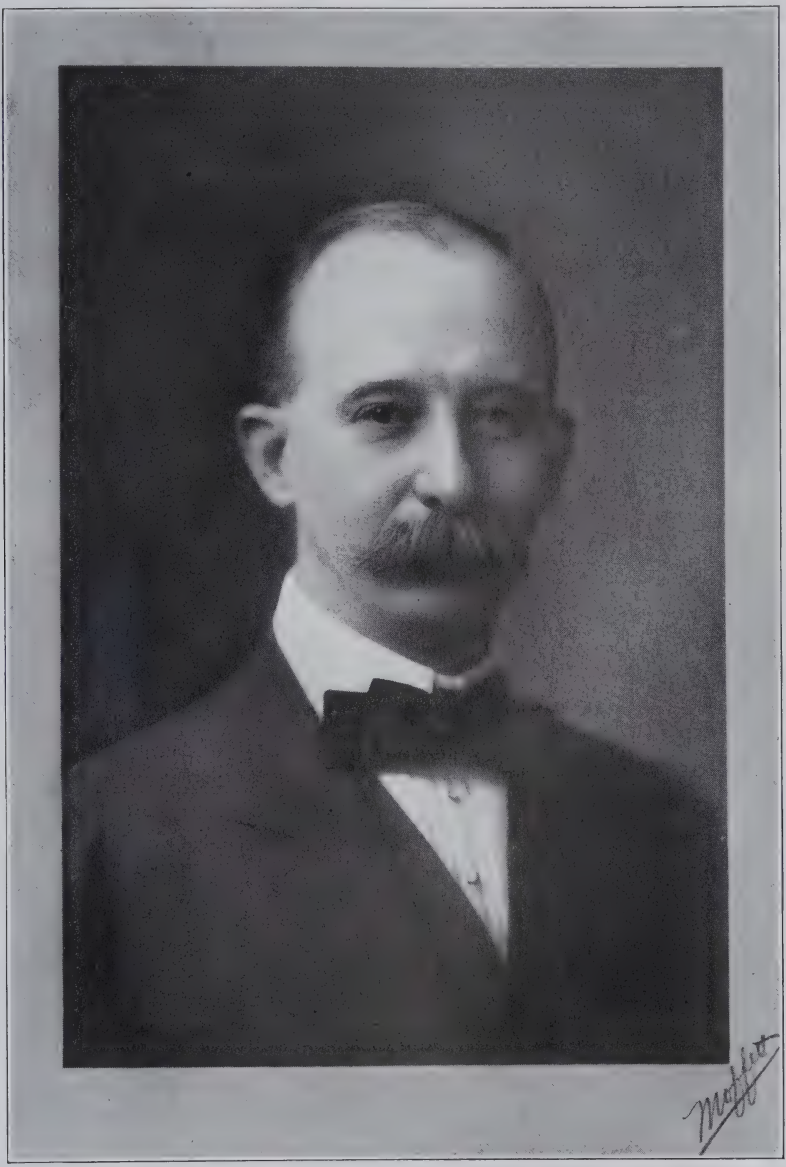
In the evening the upper deck was decorated and lighted with colored lamps and every one in the party appeared in costumes for a masked ball. A marvelous variety of costumes were found on shipboard, and it would almost seem as though the boat must have carried a special supply. The dancing continued until about 11 o'clock when the party was conducted to the main dining room where a birthday supper had been prepared by Chief Steward Zoutendyk. "Uncle Ben" was seated at the head table which had plates for twenty. In the center was a large birthday cake with twenty-eight candles, that being the number of years to which "Uncle Ben" blushingly pleaded guilty. At each of the other tables was a smaller birthday cake. The supper was thoroughly enjoyed and after the good things had all been sampled, many of the members made congratulatory speeches, complimenting "Uncle Ben" upon his birthday, and presenting him with many presents, these consisting largely of trinkets for the "little one" at home.

The affair was most enjoyable in every way and Commander Baron remarked that in all his years at sea, he had never seen a party quite like this.

The sea was smooth and the sailing pleasant until Friday morning when we ran into a rather severe storm, which made it necessary for almost all of our party to keep below decks. The ship rolled considerably but very few were sick; on Saturday afternoon we ran out of the storm and the balance of the voyage was most delightful.

Officers Most Kind and Courteous

Lieut. J. Baron R. N. R., Commander of the Nieu Amsterdam, and Chief Steward Zoutendyk were most kind and courteous at all times. They seemed to take special pleasure in arranging for the



UNCLE BEN

Editor of THE HOTEL BULLETIN, Chicago. Was one of the two newspaper men with the party.

comfort and convenience of our party, and were always on the lookout for something that would be of interest and pleasure to us. We are indebted to their personal efforts for one of the most delightful trips across the ocean ever experienced.

Home, Sweet, Sweet Home

We were due to arrive at New York on the morning of Tuesday, June 2. Our party was on deck early, anxiously watching for a first glimpse of the Statue of Liberty in New York Bay. We felt that while we had had the most wonderful trip any American party had ever experienced, yet nothing we had seen could compare with the shore line of good old New York and when Miss Liberty finally loomed up in the distance there were tears of thankfulness in the eyes of nearly every one.

Greeted by Friends on Tug Boat

As our boat stopped at Quarantine, we were boarded by the health officers who were accompanied by Jess R. Johnson, editor of the New York Daily Hotel Reporter, who gave us all the late news from home and also distributed a considerable amount of mail which had been sent to us care of the Quarantine Station, and while we were visiting with him, the Guiding Star, a tug which had been chartered by the Hotel Men of New York, crept up unseen and appeared along side. It greeted us with three long blasts of its whistle and at the same instant American flags with which each of the American party had been provided, were unfurled. For a moment our party could hardly realize just what this demonstration meant, but suddenly there came a yell, the cry of nearly two hundred home-hungry persons. Everybody seemed to recognize some one on the deck and all tried to attract their attention at once. Hundreds of questions were shouted across the water that were never heard and that will never be answered, but the one thought in the minds of our party was that those who had come out to meet us were glad to see us home, and that we were being welcomed back as enthusiastically and heartily as we had been welcomed at any city on our tour.

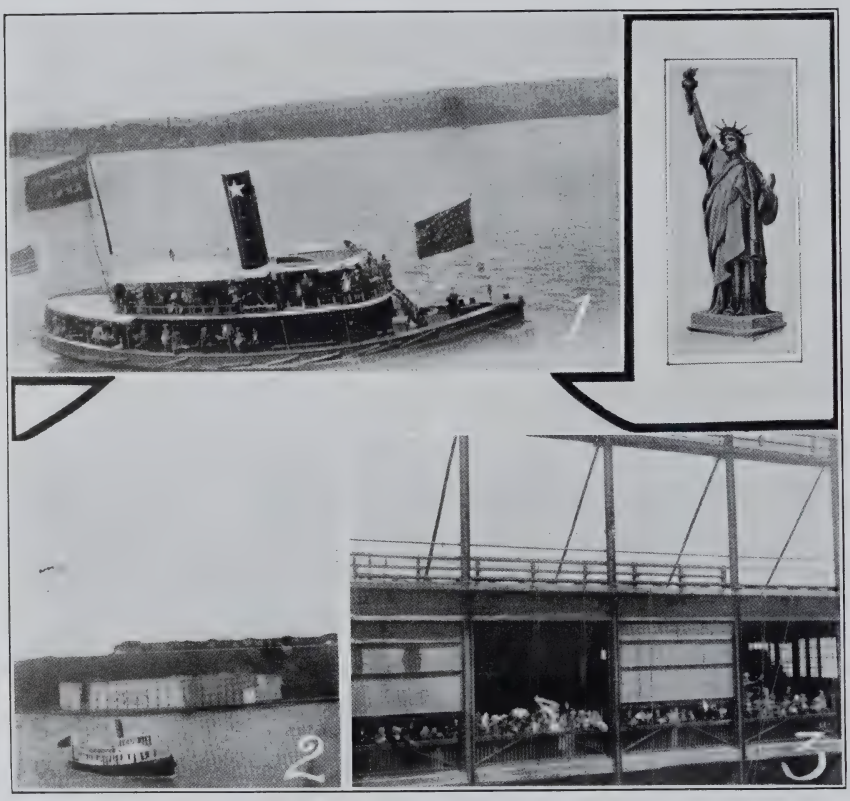
Just at this time some one began to sing "Home, Sweet Home," heads were instantly bared and our entire membership joined in the song which had a sweeter significance to us than at any time before in our lives.

As the big steamship moved away from Quarantine the tug kept pace with it for a time, but as we gathered speed, the little boat could not keep up and soon dropped astern. It arrived at the dock, however, just as the first of our party were coming down the gang-

Homeward Bound—1. Last view of the French coast. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Statler and David Lauber. 4. E. M. Tierney and Capt. Baron. 5. Miss Marion L. Cutler and Uncle Ben. 6. Mrs. C. B. Hervey. 7. Waving us bon voyage from the docks at Boulogne. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Fryman.

plank and here the welcoming demonstration was renewed. Those on board the Guiding Star were:

D. H. Knott, A. Silz, H. Kelly, Jr., E. T. Smith, R. S. Darling, Jr., G. F. Parke, E. H. Manning, A. E. Singleton, W. H. Valiquette, D. F. Pride, A. Suesskind, D. P. Ritchey, J. J. Page, I. H. Aldenstein, G. F. Hurlbert, W. Wilson, J. G. Boggs, G. A. Stevens, C. A. Carrigan, H. S. Clark, J. W. Butler, G. A. Farnham, B. Decker, M. A. Cadwell, F. A.



Back Home Again—1. The tug, Guiding Star, with party of hotel men who came down the bay to meet us. 2. Quarantine boat coming out to meet us at New York. 3. The pier at Hoboken just before the Nieu Amsterdam docked.

Reed, F. M. Adams, T. C. Riley, J. F. O'Brien, W. P. Chase, H. M. Baker, L. M. Waite, W. E. Forbes, J. W. Greene, F. G. Holly, A. De Cerna, G. G. Rups, G. W. Sweeney, C. R. Nott, F. J. Turner, G. Crosby

On the dock were many more of our home friends and as soon as the customs ordeal was over, which, by the way was made as expeditious as possible through the courtesy of the custom house officials, we were whisked away to our several hotels and a large majority of our members boarded the first outgoing trains for home.

PRESIDENT TIERNEY TELEGRAPHS SECRETARY BLATCHFORD OF OUR SAFE ARRIVAL AT NEW YORK

As soon as possible after landing at New York, President Tierney sent the following telegram to Secretary J. K. Blatchford and the board of directors at Chicago:

June 2, 1914.

The European Tour party arrived today. Every one in good health and happy to reach home again.

Our tour was a triumphant success throughout. The itinerary was carried out to the letter as published.

The receptions and entertainments given in our honor far transcended our anticipations in all that marked a wealth of hospitality and warmth of welcome, never before accorded any similar body of American citizens.

Our Association and its objects and achievements were properly presented to our European brethren, and in every instance it merited their respect and approval.

Our tour has served to cement a fraternal alliance between American and European Hotel Keepers, that should be productive of mutual good in a social and commercial way forever.

Our newly made European friends have endeared themselves to us in genuine fraternity; and it shall be our delight to reciprocate their many kindnesses in equal munificence whenever they visit our country either individually or collectively.

The tour has lent a glory and importance to our Association that, through its International influence, should inure to its material advantage by commanding the support of every hotel keeper in the United States and Canada. Convey my personal compliments and this official utterance to the members of the Board of Directors in monthly session tomorrow.

E. M. Tierney, President.

A THRENODY OF APPRECIATION FROM THE H. M. M. B. A. EUROPEAN TOUR PARTY

In attempting to fittingly give public expression of the appreciation and thankfulness that dwell in our hearts toward our delightful European friends and confreres, who so generously and patriotically entertained our H. M. M. B. A. party, we find ourselves bewildered by the magnitude of the desire to give to each individual the proper recognition he so richly deserves from us.

We have, therefore, sought this medium, as being most appropriate to register our acknowledgments of gratitude and to give assurance to our legion of new-made friends that all they did to bid us welcome and make us feel at home by their firesides, through an unprecedented hospitality, which was as cordial as it was generous, has stimulated in us a longing desire to reciprocate their kindness and munificence in a manner, and after a fashion that will leave no doubt as to the sincerity of purpose, nor the generosity of our intentions.

All we desire is the opportunity to demonstrate that the sunshine of our welcome is as warm as theirs, and that the contents of our storehouses will be meted out to them in equal measure (if such a thing is within the pale of possibility), whenever they set foot on American soil, to receive from us a substantial evidence of the good will and friendship we harbor in our minds and hearts for them, and which will increase as the golden memories of our glorious tour are recalled, only to shed a radiance of joy along our pathway of remembrance forevermore.

We realize the fact that the warm hand of welcome and plenty which was extended to us so universally, was, in great measure, due to the exalted opinion our European confreres had of the H. M. M. B. A., under whose banner we were traveling.

Our everlasting obligation is due to the officers and members of the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOTEL PROPRIETORS and the FEDERATION UNIVERSELLE DES SOCIETIES D'HOTELIERS; and in an especial manner do we wish to pay tribute to their able and efficient respective presidents, Mr. Otto Hoyer and Mr. E. Demellette, for the many personal courtesies they extended to us all.

From the moment of our entrance into Europe, until our embarkation at Boulogne for home, these societies set in motion a wave of hospitality that met us everywhere we journeyed; and so we found ourselves among friends at every turn. Nothing was left undone to provide for our every comfort and pleasure.

Is it any wonder then that our visit has generated a desire for a more intimate social and fraternal alliance between American and Europen Hotel Keepers, which should be productive of much material good to the profession of hotel keeping the wide world over?

For the many private and public functions that were given in our honor by individuals, societies and municipalities, we can only say that each and every one far transcended our most sanguine anticipations, in all that went to make up an ensemble of gastronomic entertainment never before experienced under similar circumstances.

To the representatives of the United States Government in the various places we visited, we hereby return our thanks for their official and personal interest in our welfare, as manifested by their attendance at the public and private functions that were given in our honor.

We are proud to meet our countrymen in foreign lands, and to know that they were so closely allied with the social and commercial affairs of their European neighbors, who were loud in their praise of America's envoys everywhere.

In taking a retrospective view of our now historic and memorable tour, we see looming up in the morning light of sweet recollection, the familiar faces of hundreds of genial and generous men, whose personalities will abide with us forever, and make the twilight of our lives a paradise of joyous reflection.

EDWARD M. TIERNEY,
Chairman.
CHAS. E. GEHRING,
Secretary.

European Tour Party of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada.

THOSE WHO MADE THE TRIP

Personnel of the First European H. M. M. B. A. Party

Allen, C. A. Sr., Associate Member, Magnolia Springs, Ala.
Betz, Miss Florence, Hotel Lackman, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Bodemer, Miss Freda, Hotel Lackman, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Bond, J. A., Member, North Adams, Mass.
Bond, Mrs. J. A., North Adams, Mass.
Bower, Geo. W., Hotel Allan, Pottsville, Pa.
Branham, Ben. P., "Hotel Bulletin," Chicago, Ill.
Breslin, J. Henry, Hotel Hampton, Boston, Mass.
Breslin, Mrs. J. Henry, Hotel Hampton, Boston, Mass.
Breslin, Miss Catherine L., Hotel Hampton, Boston, Mass.
Breslin, Mrs. Catherine M., Hotel Hampton, Boston, Mass.
Breslin, Walter J., Hotel Hampton, Boston, Mass.
Capps, William, Park Hotel, Dallas (Fort Worth, Tex.).
Capps, Mrs. Wm., Park Hotel, Dallas (Fort Worth, Tex.).
Carpenter, Henry A., The Crown, Providence, R. I.
Carpenter, P. L., The Capital, Johnstown, Pa.
Chamberlin, C. O., Adirondack Inn., Sacandaga, N. Y.
Clark, Arthur, New Commercial Hotel, Lincoln, Ill.
Cleary, A. M., Exchange Hotel, Sioux City, Iowa.
Cleary, C. C., Exchange Hotel, Sioux City, Iowa.
Coulter, David A., Associate Member, Frankfort, Ind.
Coulter, Mrs. David A., Frankfort, Ind.
Courts, Geo. M., Crown Hotel (Providence), Galveston.
Cutler, Miss Marion L., The Thorndike, Boston, Mass.
Damon, J. Linfield, Jr., The Thorndike, Boston, Mass.
Damon, Mrs. J. Linfield, Jr., The Thorndike, Boston, Mass.
Damon, Master Lawrence, The Thorndike, Boston, Mass.
Damon, Sherman, The Thorndike, Boston, Mass.
Damon, Miss Priscilla, The Thorndike, Boston, Mass.
Deatly, Arthur G., The Hotel Stationer, N. Y. City.
Donnelly, John A., Park Hotel, Eleanora, Pa.
Draz, Rudolf, with Francis Draz & Co., New York, N. Y.
Draz, Mrs. Rudolf, New York, N. Y.
Drummond, Mrs. Wm., Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
Dudley, Miss Mary, Hotel Lackman, Cincinnati, O.
Dudley, John, Hotel Lackman, Cincinnati, O.
Eichenberger, Guy P., Blue Front Restaurant, Cairo, Ill.
Eisle, Miss Frances, Eastman Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark.
Eppley, Eugene, The Lima House, Lima, O.
Ewins, Frank P., Hotel Savoy, Kansas City, Mo.
Ewins, Mrs. Frank P., Hotel Savoy, Kansas City, Mo.
Ewins, Miss Mary Louise, Hotel Savoy, Kansas City, Mo.
Fife, Miss Grace, Whitcomb House (Rochester, N. Y.), Canton, O.
Finn, John B., Hotel Lackman, Cincinnati, O.
Finn, Miss Cecelia, Hotel Lackman, Cincinnati, O.
Fitzgerald, T. E., Hotel Despland, Daytona, Fla.

Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. E., Hotel Despland, Daytona, Fla.
Fitzgerald, D. J., Jr., Fitzgerald Hotel, Glens Falls, N. Y.
Foley, Claude, Stew. Din. Car Ser., "Big Four," Cincinnati.
Fowler, Mrs. E. A., Hotel Hollis, Boston, Mass.
Friedly, S. L., Hotel Brewster, Freeport, Ill.
Friedly, Mrs. S. L., Hotel Brewster, Freeport, Ill.
Fryman, H. C., Hotel Hayward, Los Angeles, Cal.
Fryman, Mrs. H. C., Hotel Hayward, Los Angeles, Cal.
Gehring, Charles E., Hotel Register-Review, N. Y. City.
Glass, Miss Lillian, The Cawthon, Mobile, Ala.
Gordon, Wm., Hotel Holland, Beacon Hill, N. Y.
Green, B. F., Auditorium Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.
Griswold, H. C., The Stratfield, Bridgeport, Conn.
Griswold, Mrs. H. C., The Stratfield, Bridgeport, Conn.
Gunnell, A. H., Hotel Hamilton, Hagerstown, Md.
Gunnell, Mrs. A. H., Hotel Hamilton, Hagerstown, Md.
Gunnell, Miss Hannah, Hotel Hamilton, Hagerstown, Md.
Hadfield, H. S., Hotel Maryland, Milwaukee, Wis.
Hadfield, Mrs. H. S., Hotel Maryland, Milwaukee, Wis.
Hain, Miss Eva, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo.
Hanlon, P. J., Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
Harrison, J. J., Glenn Hotel, Sioux City, Iowa.
Haustetter, Louis A., Associate Member, New York City.
Haustetter, Mrs. Louis A., New York City.
Hervey, Chas. B., The Cawthon, Mobile, Ala.
Hervey, Mrs. Chas. B., The Cawthon, Mobile, Ala.
Hervey, Mrs. Anna B., The Cawthon, Mobile, Ala.
Howell, Wm. H., The Witherill, Plattsburgh, N. Y.
Howell, Mrs. Wm. H., The Witherill, Plattsburgh, N. Y.
Hurlbert, Geo. F., Samuels Hotel, Jamestown, N. Y.
Hurlbert, Mrs. Geo. F., Samuels Hotel, Jamestown, N. Y.
Joyce, J. C., Elm Cottage, Narragansett Pier, R. I.
Joyce, Mrs. J. C., Elm Cottage, Narragansett Pier, R. I.
Katz, Mrs. Karl E., Hotel Penn, York, Pa.
Kiger, Thos. R., Stamm Hotel, Wheeling, W. Va.
Kiger, Mrs. Thos. R., Stamm Hotel, Wheeling, W. Va.
Knapp, Mrs. J. C., Hotel Galvez (Galveston, Tex.), St. Louis, Mo.
Kramer, Max, McCann's Tours, New York.
Lackland, Sam H., Hotel Statler, Cleveland, O.
Langworthy, E. D., Adirondack Inn, Sacandaga, N. Y.
Langworthy, Mrs. E. D., Adirondack Inn., Sacandaga, N. Y.
Lauber, David, Hotel Galvez, Galveston, Tex.
Lauber, Mrs. David, Hotel Galvez, Galveston, Tex.
Lewis, Arthur M., Minneapolis Club, Minneapolis, Minn.
Long, Mrs. S. H., Hotel Hamilton, Hagerstown, Md.
Long, Miss N., Hotel Hamilton, Hagerstown, Md.
Loughran, Ferdinand, Hotel Holland, Beacon, N. Y.
Lucas, H. G., Park Hotel, Dallas, Tex.
Lucas, Mrs. H. G., Park Hotel, Dallas, Tex.
Lucas, J. B., Southland Hotel, Dallas, Tex.
Lucas, Mrs. J. B., Southland Hotel, Dallas, Tex.

Mansfield, Fred'k, Crown Hotel, Providence, R. I.
Martin, Miss Almina A., The Cawthon, Mobile, Ala.
Masters, C. W., Hotel Allen, Allentown, Pa.
Masters, Mrs. C. W., Hotel Allen, Allentown, Pa.
McCann, J. P., President of McCann's Tours, N. Y. City.
McCann, Mrs. J. P., McCann's Tours, New York City.
McGrane, Hugh A., Hotel Rensselaer, Troy, N. Y.
McKinney, Dr. W. C., Hotel Everett, Saginaw, Mich.
McLure, B. S., The McLure, Wheeling, W. Va.
Morrow, B. A., Exchange Hotel, Sioux City, Iowa.
Moulton, Benj. P., The Crown, Providence, R. I.
Pascoe, Thos., Fremont Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.
Pascoe, Mrs. Thos., Fremont Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.
Peet, A. W., Hotel Inez, Kansas City, Mo.
Peet, Herbert, Hotel Inez, Kansas City, Mo.
Peet, Mrs. A. W., Hotel Inez, Kansas City, Mo.
Peet, Mrs. Mildred, Hotel Savoy, Kansas City, Mo.
Perley, Frank E., New England House, Boston, Mass.
Pocock, Walter A., Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.
Porchier, John, Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio.
Purchas, Edw., Hotel Seville, New York City.
Purchas, Mrs. Edw., Hotel Seville, New York City.
Randolph, Mrs. C. C., Hotel Schlitz, Milwaukee, Wis.
Reist, Alvin, Hotel Penn, York, Pa.
Reist, Mrs. Alvin, Hotel Penn, York, Pa.
Renwick, John B., Hotel Huntington, Easton, Pa.
Renwick, Mrs. John B., Hotel Huntington, Easton, Pa.
Riley, Mrs. Thos. C., Whitcomb House, Rochester, N. Y.
Rix, Miss Lila T., Hotel Jefferson (St. Louis), Hot Springs, Ark.
Robinson, W. N., Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.
Robinson, Mrs. W. N., Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.
Seelbach, Louis, Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
Seelbach, Mrs. Louis, Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
Shean, C. T., Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass.
Shean, Mrs. C. T., Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass.
Sherman, Mrs. Wm. H., The Thorndike, Boston, Mass.
Smith, Ben. V., McCann's Tours, Albany, N. Y.
Smith, Mrs. Ben. V., McCann's Tours, Albany, N. Y.
Smith, Felix, Associate Member, Boston, Mass.
Smith, Mrs. Felix, Boston, Mass.
Stamm, Frank H., Stamm Hotel, Wheeling, W. Va.
Stamm, Mrs. Frank H., Stamm Hotel, Wheeling, W. Va.
Stamm, Miss Elizabeth, Stamm Hotel, Wheeling, W. Va.
Stamps, Mrs. H. B., The Cawthon, Mobile, Ala.
Statler, E. M., Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.
Statler, Mrs. E. M., Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.
Stillman, Geo. T., Metropolitan Hotel, Ft. Worth, Tex.
Sullivan, Jere J., Choteau House, Fort Benton, Mont.
Sweeney, John F., Member, Chicago, Ill.
Sweeney, Mrs. John F., Chicago, Ill.
Sweeney, Miss Blanche F., Chicago, Ill.

Tellman, John D., Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo.
Tellman, Mrs. John D., Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo.
Tierney, Edward M., Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, N. Y.
Tierney, Mrs. Edward M., Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, N. Y.
Tierney, E. M., Jr., Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, N. Y.
Tierney, Miss Genevieve S., Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, N. Y.
Torrey, Leonard H., Hemenway Hotel, Boston, Mass.
Townsend, Copeland, Imperial Hotel, New York City.
Townsend, Mrs. Copeland, Imperial Hotel, New York City.
Wareham, Dr. E. A., Physician to H. M. M. B. A. Party, Hagerstown, Md.
Wareham, Miss M., Hagerstown, Md.
Williams, Chas. S., Member, Chicago, Ill.
Williams, Mrs. Chas. S., Chicago, Ill.
Williams, Miss Virginia, Chicago, Ill.

OFFICIAL ITINERARY

First European Tour

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OF THE

United States and Canada

The following schedule was carried out to the letter and no unforeseen delays or annoying changes were encountered.

Route	Miles	Arrival		Departure		Days	Hrs.
		At Sea S.S. George Washington, April, 1914.		April, 1914,			
New York (Hoboken)		23rd,	10.00 A.M.	16th,	1.00 A.M.	7	9
Plymouth	2978	23rd,	3.00 P.M.	23rd,	11.00 A.M.	.....	1
London	246	28th,	10.40 A.M.	28th,	8.45 A.M.	4	18
Dover	78	28th,	2.55 P.M.	28th,	11.00 A.M.	.....	20
Ostend	69	28th,	10.41 P.M.	28th,	8.54 P.M.	5	32
Brussels	84	29th.	10.32 P.M.	29th,	3.55 P.M.	.....	17
		May, 1914.		May, 1914.			
Cologne	150			1st,	7.10 A.M.	1	8½
Neuenahr	44	1st,	8.45 A.M.	1st,	1.35 P.M.	.....	3¼
Mayence	124	1st,	10.00 P.M.	2nd,	8.55 A.M.	.....	11
Wiesbaden	7	2nd,	9.10 A.M.	2nd,	2.00 P.M.	.....	5
Frankfort a.M.	26	2nd,	3.00 P.M.	3rd,	3.08 P.M.	1	
Berlin	378	4th,	1.30 A.M.	7th,	9.30 A.M.	3	10
Dresden	120	7th,	12.52 Noon	8th,	9.10 A.M.	1	
Vienna	346	8th,	6.30 P.M.	10th,	1.45 P.M.	1	20
Salzburg	210	10th,	7.45 P.M.	11th,	4.00 P.M.	.....	18¼
Innsbruck	168	11th,	7.30 P.M.	12th,	4.00 P.M.	.....	21
Munich	120	12th,	7.10 P.M.	14th,	9.35 A.M.	1	14½
Lucerne	270	14th,	7.12 P.M.	16th,	9.20 A.M.	1	14¼
Interlaken	50	16th,	1.25 P.M.	18th,	9.28 A.M.	1	19
Paris	478	18th,	8.30 P.M.	24th,	12.55 P.M.	4	18
Boulogne	170	24th,	4.00 P.M.	24th,	6.00 P.M.	.....	2
New York	3171	31st,	At Sea	S.S. New Amsterdam		7	14

Total distance, 9,293 miles. Duration of tour, 46 days.

EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION

What the Members of the European Tour Party Had to Say Regarding the Trip

Herewith is a copy of expressions of opinion registered upon a book provided for that purpose and hung in a conspicuous place in the salon of the Nieu Amsterdam, the boat on which the European tourists were returning to America. These expressions will show just exactly how those who went on the trip regarded it, both from an educational and entertainment standpoint.

What They Wrote

When time has left its imprint on the lives of every member of the H. M. M. B. A. European Tour Party the memories of our forty-seven days of social intermingling together should brighten our pathway with the radiant hues of new-born friendships, which should become dearer as the passing years may throw on the screen of retrospection the glorious events of our now historical and triumphal tour through Europe.

Let only the golden links endure—everything else is not worthy a place in the shrine of remembrance.

June 1, 1914. E. M. Tierney, Binghamton, N. Y.

From start to finish a constant pleasure; good beds and nice food have kept us so rested I can say I have never been tired, but always ready to enjoy the next day. Truly,

Ellen S. Sherman, Boston, Mass.

Our tour has been a most marvelous and successful one, that it seems but a midsummer night dream.

Claude Foley, Cincinnati, O.

We have had a wonderful trip.

Mrs. A. H. Gunnell, Hagerstown, Md.

A splendid trip with royal entertainment by Royal Good People

P. L. Carpenter, Johnstown, Pa.

I think our European trip one grand success. It is hard for me to decide which was the most interesting, Potsdam or Innsbruck.

Mrs. T. C. Riley, Rochester, N. Y.

This trip was one that will always appeal to me as one of the events of my life.

C. T. Shean, Springfield, Mass.

A remarkable trip in every respect, the recollection of which in time to come will magnify our obligation to those responsible for it.

J. Linfield Damon, Jr., Boston, Mass.

Nothing can dim the memory of this tour, distinctive by reason of unprecedented hospitality prompted by true brotherhood.

Copeland and Adelaide Payne Townsend,
New York City.

"Some time."

Freda Bodemer, Cincinnati, O.
Miss Mary Dudley, Cincinnati, O.
John B. Finn, Cincinnati, O.
Florence Betz, Newport, Ky.

It was a fine trip, and lots of credit is due the committee.

D. J. Fitzgerald, Jr., Glens Falls, N. Y.

A great trip, many thanks to the European Tour Committee.

H. G. Lucas, Dallas, Texas.

Here's to the ladies of our trip,
Without them life would be weary,
May God guide them safely home
And our wonderful trip dwell in their minds yearly.

Arthur G. Deatly, The Hotel Stationer, New York City.

It was one glorious trip.

Cecilia Finn, Cincinnati, O.

Of course we had a good time, and we will have a good time thinking about it.

C. O. Chamberlain, Sacandaga, N. Y.

"A great trip" only mildly expresses it.

E. C. Eppley, Lima, O.

Though I should live a thousand years I never would forget it.

J. J. Sullivan, Fort Benton, Mt.

The one great trip of my life.

Sam. Lackland, Cleveland, O.

What have we done to receive such a glorious trip?

J. Dudley, Cincinnati, O.

Glorious trip. Never will I see another one like it.

John B. Finn, Cincinnati, O.

Three cheers for one wonderful European trip, and for one safe and happy return home.

Mrs. C. T. Shean, Springfield, Mass.

A remarkable tour, causing us to be the grateful recipients of the acme of hospitality and good cheer.

W. N. Robinson, Tulsa, Okla.

Greatest time in all my life.

Hannah Gunnell, Hagerstown, Md.

The time of my life. Enjoyed every minute of it. Was interesting and instructive.

Dr. E. A. Wareham, Hagerstown, Md.

The H. M. M. B. A. European Trip 1914 has been the greatest and most enjoyable of the many trips I have made. We were royally entertained by the hotel men of Europe, in fact, it was one round of pleasure after another, and one to be ever remembered pleasantly.

G. P. Eichenberger, Cairo, Ill.

Of all the girls I ever met, there is none as sweet as Nelly.

A. Bachelor.

A wonderful trip in more ways than one.

Leonard H. Torrey, Boston, Mass.
Chas. S. Williams, Chicago, Ill.

A trip never to be forgotten.

Arthur Lewis, Minneapolis, Minn.

A glorious six weeks with a glorious company.

Ben V. Smith, Albany, N. Y.

I've heard that it was a remarkable trip.

E. M. Statler, Buffalo and Cleveland.

More than satisfied with everything on the trip.

Chas. A. Allen, Chicago.

Always to be remembered.

David Lauber, Galveston.

All of the foregoing and then some. A much appreciated opportunity.

Mrs. C. Clayton Randolph, Milwaukee, Wis.

The memory of this remarkable trip will become sweeter and stand out in bolder relief with the passing years.

B. F. Green, Los Angeles.

Never to be forgotten trip, but always to be remembered.

W. J. Breslin, Boston, Mass.

My European trip with the H. M. M. B. A. was all and more than I anticipated, and will always be remembered.

O. S. Peet, Kansas City.
Grace B. Fife, Canton, O.

All good things must have an end.

Frank A. Stamm, Wheeling, W. Va.

Enjoyed every minute.

Mrs. S. H. Long, Baltimore, Md.
Marion Cutler, Boston, Mass.
Sherman Damon, Boston, Mass.
Elizabeth Stamm, Wheeling, W. Va.
Elizabeth Stamm, Wheeling, W. Va.

Pray silence. The toast is: Long live the Congress of Hotel Keepers of Europe.

H. S. Hadfield, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mary Louise Ewins, Kansas City.
Wm. Howell, Plattsburg, N. Y.
Lillie Glass, Mobile, Ala.

At the end of the memorable trip I feel as Omar did when he said:

"Yet ah, that spring should vanish with the rose,
That youth's sweet scented manuscript should close,
The nightingale that in the branches sang
Has gone, whence and whither who knows?"

Chas. B. Hervey, Mobile, Ala.
Mrs. C. B. Hervey, Mobile, Ala.
Mrs. A. B. Hervey, Mobile, Ala.
Mrs. H. B. Stamps, Mobile, Ala.
Miss A. A. Martin, Mobile, Ala.

Lovely, lovely, but expensive.

B. S. McClure, Wheeling, W. Va.

A wonderful, entertaining and instructive trip, interesting to all who may hear it. Carson W. Masters, Allentown, Pa.

The European trip was like a big family outing to the foreign homes of friends. Each day brought new impressions. I express my admiration for Mr. E. M. Tierney—a true leader—who fittingly represented our party. Next I desire to compliment the ladies and gentlemen of our party for the cordial spirit among us all. My thanks to the generous hosts and friends across the sea, who showed us the greatest honors. Last, but not least, my appreciation to the H. M. M. B. A. and its committee for the enjoyable trip through Europe. I have seen many hotels, and the more hotels I see the more I respect the hotel intelligence behind the Hotel Statler.

J. F. Daschner, Cleveland, O.

This European trip just taken by the hotel men of dear old America, their wives, daughters and sweethearts, should long linger in their minds, yes, never to be forgotten. Let us all go home with a warm spot in our hearts for each one of them, including Mr. McCann.

J. F. Sweeney, Chicago, Ill.

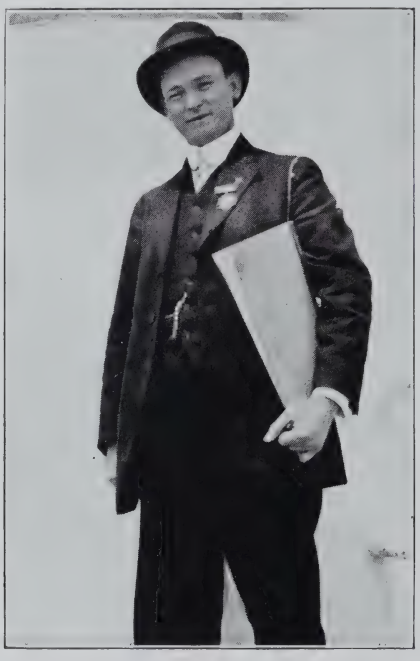
Should auld acquaintance be forgot?

J. F. Sweeney, Chicago, Ill.

LACKLAND'S BOOK OF SIGNATURES

Roster of Distinguished Men Met During European Trip—Will Be Bound and Placed In Archives of H. M. M. B. A.

One of the interesting characters on the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association European trip was Sam H. Lackland, steward of the Statler Hotel at Cleveland, Ohio. He undertook the stupendous task of securing the signatures of all the prominent people that we met on our trip and succeeded so well that when he presented the



THE MAN WITH THE BOOK.
Samuel H. Lackland of the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, with His Book of Signatures.

list to President Tierney on our return it contained several hundred names.

The book will be properly bound and placed in the office of the National Association in Chicago as a permanent reminder of "those we met in Europe." Following is the list:

LONDON

F. M. Kaiser, Manager Hotel Cecil.
Sir Thomas Dewar, Dewar House, Haymarket, S. W.
I. L. Kerpen, Managing Director Hyde Park Hotel Gastronomes.
F. H. Callingham, President of the Remnon des Gastronomes.

M. Blond, Director Hotel Savoy, Strand, W. C.
Wm. Harrison, Chairman Messrs. James Buchanan & Co.
Mr. F. Browne-Newton, The Caterer, 59-60 Chauncey Lane.
Mr. Rudolph Humbert, Savoy Hotel.
P. Richard Pfuecke, Manager DeKeyser's Royal Hotel.
L. Pallan, Manager The Holborn Restaurant.
M. Hoeflman, Assistant Manager Ritz Hotel, Piccadilly.
T. Kroell, Manager Ritz Hotel.
T. Kraemer, Carlton Hotel.

OSTEND

Monsieur l'Echsom Verhasghs, Officiating Lord Mayor.
H. Gilmen, Honorary President Assn. of Hoteliers.
Auguste Stracke, Vice-President of the Federation Nationale.
M. Armand Botte, Royal Palace, Ostend.

BRUSSELS

P. Verlinden, President Federation Nationale des Hoteliers de Belg., also Proprietor Hotel Cosmopolite.
M. Schroeder van Ceer, Hotel de la Conronns.

COLOGNE

Mr. F. Preller, Director Hotel Disch.
M. Hoyer, President International Society of Hotel Keepers.
I. von den Hoff, Director Gurzenich.
Dr. Ad. Wirsel, Burgermeister or Lord Mayor.
Mr. Nelles, Apollinaris Spring, Neuenahr.
Mr. Holden, Consul of the United States.
August Banzhof, Hotel Royal, Stuttgart.
Dr. Karl Waumger.
Hermann Siegfried, Director Krupp Hotel.
I. Multerer, Director Palast Hotel, Dusseldorf.
Heinrich Bieger, Director Intern. Hoteliers Assn.
W. O. Konig, Grand Hotel Royal, Bonn a. R.

WIESBADEN

Herr Travers, Lord Mayor Burgermeister.
I. Karl Henkell, Henkellsfeldt.
Heinrich Hoeffner, Hotel Rose, President Wiesbaden Hoteliers.

FRANKFORT

George Schaad, Director Palmengarten Restaurant.
Georges Gottlob, Hotel Frankfurter Hof.
Wilh. Gomori, Hotel Deutsch Kaiserhof, President Frankfort Hotel Verein.

Dr. Luppe, Burgermeister at Romer.
Carl Schmoll, Director Frankfurter Hof.

BERLIN

Hon. James W. Gerard, American Ambassador.
Louis Adlon, Hotel Adlon.
Ernst Barth, President Verein Berliner Hotelbesilzer.
Mr. Wermuth, Lord Mayor of Berlin.
Rachsralsky, Manager Admirals (Ice) Palast.
Richard Nuger, Director M. Kempinsky.
Prof. Dr. L. Heck, Director Zoological Garden.
Herr Ruthnick, Hotel Kaiserhof, Vorstland Hoteliers of B.
Dr. W. Sobernheim, General Director Palzenhofer Brew.
Felix Marschuer, Hotel Minerva, Berlin.
Ernst Reissig, Vice-President Berlin Hotel Prop. Assn.
Fritz Schutte, Hotel Fursknhof, Berlin.
Hermann Meyer, Director Savoy Hotel, Berlin.

DRESDEN

D. E. May, Burgermeister of Dresden.
R. Ronnefeld, Director of Hotel Bellevue, President Dresdener Hoteliers Vereimgung.
Gustav Rucky, Director Royal Belvedere.
Fred. Kuhn, Hotel Westminster, Dresden.

VIENNA

Alex. Hess, Grand Hotel.
Paul Hopfner, Park Hotel, Schonbrunn.
Ignatz Dungl, Vice-President Gremnun Hoteliers.
J. W. Hierhammer, Vice-Burgomeister, Vienna.
Herr Hacker, Hotel Kummer.
Herr Hanl, Hotel Astoria.
Arthur Wolf, Hotel Bristol.
Carl Reichert, Hotel Sacher.
Jos. Goldschmidt, Kaiserin Elizabeth Hotel.
Franz Nagel, Grand Hotel, Assistant Manager.

SALZBURG

Geo. Young, Proprietor, Hotel de l'Europe.

INNSBRUCK

D. E. Edward, Erler Burgomeister.
Carl Landsee, Proprietor Hotel Tyrol, Innsbruck, President Innsbruck Hoteliers and Federation of Hoteliers.

MUNICH

Dr. von Boescht, Ober Burgomeister.
St. John Gaffney, Consul-General, U. S.
T. Mildner, of the Lowenbreu.
A. Obermayer, Kunsterhaus.
Herman Volkhardt, Hotel Baye Hof.

LUCERNE

Emil Spillmann, President Lucerne Hoteliers, Prop. Grd. Hotel du Lac.
Herman Schrieber, Rigi Kuhn.
O. Hauser, President Hotel Verein of Switzerland, also Managing Director, Hotel Schweizerhof.
Pleasant A. Stovall, American Minister to Switzerland.
Al. Kuhing, Director of Kursaal.
Albert Riedweg, Hotel Victoria, Lucerne.
Herm. Haefeti, Hotel Swan, Lucerne.
Haus Barth, Schweizerhof, Lucerne.

INTERLAKEN

Dr. F. Michel, Proprietor Kursaal.
A. Muller, General Director Hotel Victoria.

PARIS

R. Wiener, Director Hotel Edouard VII.
E. Demellette, President Federation Universelle des Hoteliers.
Marquis de Polignac, President Pommery & Fils.
F. Draz, American Representative of Pommery & Fils.
Hon. Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France.
Geo. Robinet, of Mumm's.
E. T. Dorier, Hotel Mirabeau, Director.
Louis Vermersch, Imperial Hotel, Paris.
Otto Dubois, Hotel D'Iena, Director.
Paul Bouet, Director Continental Hotel.

BOULOGNE, T. M.

I. Helolos, President Boulogne Hotel Association.
Ed. Haffrenningug, Marine Secretary of Boulogne.

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Capt. L. Frank, "George Washington."
J. Baron, Captain "Nieu Amsterdam."

TIME AND PLACE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS AND LIST OF PRESIDENTS OF THE H. M. M. B. A. FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT DATE

Organized January 17, 1879, in Chicago.—Charles C. Hilton, room clerk, Sherman House, Chicago, elected president.

1880—First Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 20, 1880—Banquet at Tremont House. Charles C. Hilton re-elected president.

1881—Second Annual Meeting, New York City, January 18, 1881—Banquet at Metropolitan Hotel. George S. Adams, room clerk Metropolitan Hotel, New York City, elected president.

1882—Third Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, January 17, 1882—Banquet at Burnet House. Frank W. Hilton, of Portsmouth, N. H., elected president.

1883—Fourth Annual Meeting, Boston, May 8, 1883—Banquet at Brunswick Hotel. C. B. Galloway, proprietor Peabody Hotel, Memphis, elected president.

1884—Fifth Annual Meeting, St. Louis, May 12, 1884—Banquet at Lindell Hotel. J. Ross Bowler, proprietor Bowler House, Marshalltown, Ia., elected president.

1885—Sixth Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 12, 1885—Banquet at Grand Pacific Hotel. William D. Garrison, proprietor Grand Union Hotel, New York City, elected president.

1886—Seventh Annual Meeting, New York City, May 11, 1886—Banquet at Metropolitan Hotel. William D. Garrison re-elected president.

1887—Eighth Annual Meeting, Washington, D. C., May 19, 1887—Banquet at Willard's Hotel. Jewett Wilcox, of Chicago, elected president.

1888—Ninth Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, May 8, 1888—Banquet at Monongahela House. James C. Matthews, proprietor Sturtevant House, New York City, elected president.

1889—Tenth Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 14, 1889—Banquet at Palmer House. Montgomery S. Gibson, proprietor Preble House, Portland, Me., elected president.

1890—Eleventh Annual Meeting, Boston, May 13, 1890—Banquet at American House. James H. Breslin, proprietor Gilsey House, New York, elected president.

1891—Twelfth Annual Meeting, Cleveland, May 12, 1891—Banquet at Hollenden Hotel. Horace N. Brockway, proprietor Ashland House, New York, elected president.

1892—Thirteenth Annual Meeting, Detroit, May 10, 1892—Banquet at Russell House. Lewis A. McCreary, proprietor Russell House, Detroit, elected president.

1893—Fourteenth Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, May 9, 1893—Banquet at Burnet House. W. L. Jaques, proprietor Murray Hill Hotel, New York City, elected president.

1894—Fifteenth Annual Meeting, Denver, May 8, 1894—Banquet at Brown Palace Hotel. Elmer A. Thayer, of Denver, elected president.

1895—Sixteenth Annual Meeting, New York City, May 12, 1895—Banquet at Delmonico's. Benjamin H. Yard, proprietor Monmouth House, Spring Lake, N. J., elected president.

1896—Seventeenth Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, Cal.—Banquet at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach. George W. Lynch, of San Diego, Cal., elected president.

1897—Eighteenth Annual Meeting, Boston, June 8, 1897—Banquet at Hotel Vendome. George H. Bowker, proprietor Hamilton Hotel, Holyoke, Mass., elected president.

1898—Nineteenth Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 5, 1898—Banquet at St. Charles Hotel. Andrew R. Blakely, proprietor St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, elected president.

1899—Twentieth Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 23, 1899—Banquet at Auditorium Hotel. D. Clifton Shears, proprietor Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, elected president.

1900—Twenty-first Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, May 22, 1900—Banquet at Horticultural Hall. S. Murray Mitchell, proprietor Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia, elected president.

1901—Twenty-second Annual Meeting, Niagara Falls, May 22, 1901—Banquet at Stadium Restaurant on Pan-American Grounds, Buffalo. William W. Davis, manager Norfolk House, Boston, elected president.

1902—Twenty-third Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida, March 25, 1902—Banquet at the Royal Poinciana. George A. Lougee, proprietor Park Hotel, Madison, Wis., elected president.

1903—Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 8, 1903—Banquet at King Edward Hotel. George W. Sweeney, proprietor Victoria Hotel, New York City, elected president.

1904—Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting, New York City, June 7, 1904—Banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. George W. Sweeney, of New York, re-elected president.

1905—Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting, Atlantic City, June 6, 1905—Banquet at the Hotel Rudolf. Frank P. Ewins, proprietor Savoy Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., elected president.

1906—Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting, Chicago, July 10, 1906—Banquet at Auditorium Hotel. James H. Bowker, proprietor Winthrop Hotel, Meriden, Conn., elected president.

1907—Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1907—Banquet at Hotel Raleigh. Jerome H. Joyce, proprietor Hotel Joyce, Baltimore, Md., elected president.

1908—Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting, Saratoga Springs, July 14, 1908—Banquet at Grand Union Hotel. Edward M. Tierney, proprietor Hotel Marlborough, New York City, elected president.

1909—Thirtieth Annual Meeting, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Banquet at Hotel Patten. Fred Van Orman, proprietor St. George Hotel, Evansville, Ind., elected president.

1910—Thirty-first Annual Meeting at Los Angeles, Cal.—Banquet at Alexandria Hotel. John S. Mitchell, proprietor Hollenbeck Hotel, elected president.

1911—Thirty-second Annual Meeting at Boston, Mass., June,

1911—Banquet at Hotel Somerset. J. Linfield Damond, Jr., proprietor Thorndike Hotel, Boston, Mass., elected president.

1912—Thirty-third Annual Meeting at Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, July, 1912—Banquet at Saint Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Chas. C. Horton, proprietor Hotel Metropole, Chicago, Ill., elected president.

1913—Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting, Louisville, Ky., June 17, 1913—Banquet at Hotel Seelbach, Louisville, Ky., elected president.

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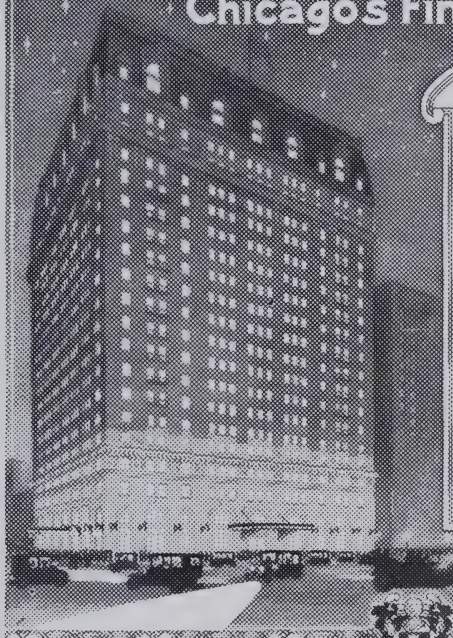

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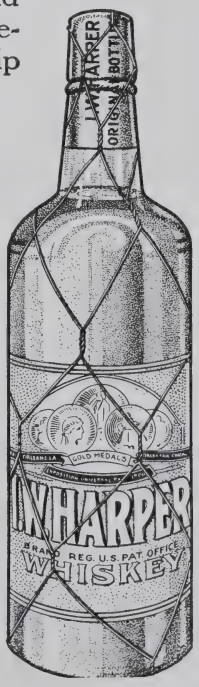

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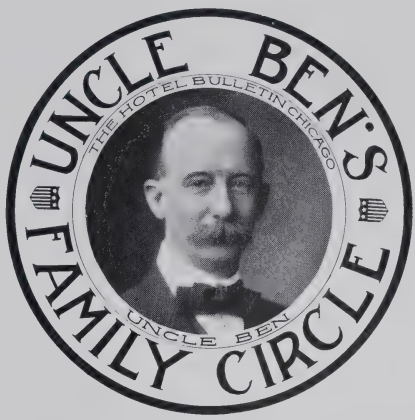

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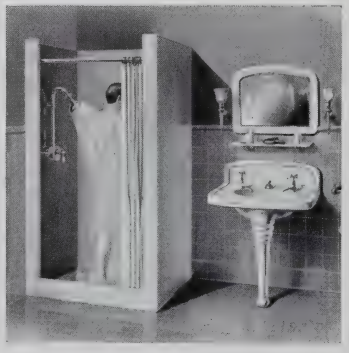

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